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Fieldwork: 19th - 21st November 2014

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Would you support or oppose changing the law so that people who come to live in Britain cannot claim welfare benefits until they have lived here for several years?

Support - people should have to live here for a period before being entitled to benefits	83	93	78	76	96	94	79	81	82	83	64	79	85	92	82	84	75	86	87	81	77	88
Oppose - people coming to live in Britain should be entitled to claim benefits if they need them	9	5	13	10	2	3	11	9	11	7	18	11	7	5	11	6	14	7	7	9	13	5
Don't know	8	2	9	14	1	2	10	9	7	10	18	10	8	3	7	10	11	7	6	10	9	7

And would you support or oppose changing the law so that people who come to live in Britain cannot receive treatment on the NHS until they have lived here for several years?

Support - people should have to live here for a period before being entitled to NHS treatment	67	81	58	52	90	81	61	61	66	69	46	63	72	75	64	71	58	70	69	70	61	80
Oppose - people coming to live in Britain should be entitled to NHS treatment if they need it	25	15	35	38	7	14	29	32	28	21	39	27	21	20	29	18	33	23	23	22	31	12
Don't know	8	4	7	10	3	5	10	7	6	10	16	10	7	5	6	10	9	7	8	9	8	8

Thinking about how the NHS is funded and the things it currently pays for, would you support or oppose the following changes to NHS services?

Increasing the level of income tax from 20% to 25% to fund the NHS?

Support	30	21	43	36	22	21	39	38	33	28	23	24	31	38	31	29	32	27	32	28	38	21
Oppose	52	67	39	45	66	66	41	44	54	50	51	56	53	48	54	50	49	56	52	51	46	61
Don't know	18	12	18	19	12	13	19	17	13	22	26	21	16	14	15	21	19	17	16	21	17	19

Increasing the amount of NHS services that are provided by private companies?

Support	29	52	16	29	34	46	18	22	32	27	27	29	28	32	32	26	33	33	29	25	22	36
Oppose	48	24	67	50	46	29	63	58	52	43	44	45	50	47	49	45	44	44	46	49	62	34
Don't know	23	24	16	21	21	25	19	19	16	30	28	25	22	20	19	29	22	23	25	25	16	30

Limiting the conditions treated by the NHS, so they only treat conditions that are life threatening, painful or stop a normal life?

Support	24	31	18	24	33	33	18	19	27	20	17	21	25	27	26	21	23	26	25	22	17	25
Oppose	62	57	71	59	54	54	69	70	60	64	60	61	60	66	62	61	62	60	62	60	72	56
Don't know	15	12	11	18	13	13	13	11	13	16	24	17	15	8	12	18	15	14	13	18	12	19

Introducing a charge of £15 for people to visit their GP?

Support	14	21	9	12	16	22	9	12	17	10	14	18	12	12	16	10	19	16	12	11	10	12
Oppose	76	70	83	80	78	70	81	79	74	78	68	70	80	80	75	78	68	75	79	77	83	76
Don't know	10	9	8	8	6	8	10	9	9	12	19	12	8	8	9	11	13	9	9	12	7	13

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Do you think the following treatments should or should not be available on the NHS?

IVF treatment (helping infertile couples have children)

Should be available on the NHS	45	40	52	56	32	37	51	42	41	49	57	53	42	38	46	45	46	43	45	45	56	49
Should not be available on the NHS	41	51	36	37	56	52	36	43	47	36	26	33	47	49	44	38	40	44	43	40	33	36
Don't know	13	9	13	8	12	11	13	15	12	15	17	15	11	13	10	17	14	13	12	16	10	15

Gender reassignment surgery ("sex change" operations)

Should be available on the NHS	25	18	31	38	10	16	26	35	20	29	33	32	24	16	28	21	28	23	26	21	32	15
Should not be available on the NHS	63	75	55	48	83	76	60	53	71	55	48	54	64	74	61	64	57	65	63	64	56	72
Don't know	13	7	14	14	6	9	14	13	10	16	19	14	12	10	11	15	14	12	11	15	12	13

Tattoo removal

Should be available on the NHS	3	2	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	3	3	5	2	2	3	3	6	3	2	2	4	3
Should not be available on the NHS	92	96	90	94	96	96	90	92	92	92	87	88	93	95	93	90	87	93	94	91	90	90
Don't know	5	2	6	3	2	2	6	4	5	5	10	7	4	3	4	7	7	4	4	7	6	7

Plastic surgery for cosmetic reasons

Should be available on the NHS	4	3	5	5	4	3	6	4	5	4	4	7	4	2	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	6
Should not be available on the NHS	89	94	90	89	92	93	88	90	89	90	85	84	90	95	91	87	87	91	92	87	88	87
Don't know	6	3	5	6	4	4	6	6	6	6	11	8	6	3	5	8	8	5	4	8	7	7

Breast enhancement surgery

Should be available on the NHS	3	1	5	3	2	1	4	4	4	3	4	7	3	1	3	4	5	3	4	3	3	4
Should not be available on the NHS	90	96	89	90	94	96	89	91	90	91	86	84	92	97	92	88	87	92	92	89	91	86
Don't know	6	3	6	6	3	3	7	5	6	7	10	9	5	3	4	8	8	5	4	8	6	10

Thinking about currently illegal drugs such as cannabis, cocaine and heroin, which of these statements comes closest to your own view?

The sale and possession of such drugs should remain a criminal offence as now	60	69	57	46	67	68	60	52	55	64	45	54	60	70	56	65	54	61	65	57	58	68
The sale and possession of such drugs should remain illegal but should be regarded as a minor offence, such as parking in the wrong place, rather than a CRIMINAL offence (a policy sometimes called 'decriminalisation')	18	16	21	28	14	15	19	21	19	16	25	20	18	13	20	15	23	17	16	18	18	13
The sale and possession of such drugs should no longer be illegal (sometimes called 'legalisation')	13	10	14	17	12	11	11	20	19	8	14	17	12	11	17	9	16	13	12	13	16	8
Don't know	9	5	8	9	7	7	10	8	7	11	16	10	10	6	8	11	7	9	7	12	9	11

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

The police should actively investigate and prosecute drug dealers as they are putting other people's lives at risk	82	89	82	77	88	89	82	80	80	84	65	73	86	92	81	82	76	83	84	81	85	84
The police should in practice tolerate and turn a blind eye to drug dealers, as drug users are only harming themselves	6	4	7	7	5	5	5	4	8	3	10	10	4	2	6	5	11	5	4	6	4	5
Neither	7	5	6	12	4	4	5	11	8	6	13	10	6	3	8	6	8	7	6	7	7	4
Don't know	5	2	6	4	2	2	7	4	4	7	12	7	4	2	4	7	5	5	6	6	5	6

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Drug use should mainly be seen as a health issue, and drug users should be offered treatment	47	43	54	61	33	39	48	60	51	43	57	51	45	42	55	36	53	47	45	45	49	30
Drug use should mainly be seen as a policing issue, and drug users should be prosecuted	34	40	31	24	48	44	34	23	34	33	20	28	36	42	30	39	24	33	38	36	35	46
Neither	8	9	7	5	11	8	8	8	7	10	8	7	9	10	7	11	13	9	6	8	7	10
Don't know	11	8	8	10	8	9	9	9	7	14	16	13	11	7	8	14	9	11	11	11	9	13