

## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1650 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th April 2016

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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	29-30 March	25-26 April																	
<b>Junior doctors have voted to take strike action this month 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?</b>																			
Right to go on strike	51	<b>53</b>	30	72	64	45	54	52	56	55	54	46	54	51	54	47	51	57	66
Wrong to go on strike	31	<b>29</b>	55	11	25	42	31	27	16	21	35	45	31	26	26	36	27	27	21
Not sure	18	<b>18</b>	14	18	11	13	16	20	28	23	12	9	14	23	20	17	23	17	13
<b>And who do you think is most to blame for the dispute between the British Medical Association (the junior doctors' union) and the government, leading to strike action?</b>																			
The British Medical Association	9	<b>9</b>	21	1	5	16	12	6	5	7	11	13	11	7	9	12	9	8	3
The government	48	<b>52</b>	28	76	61	42	53	50	56	53	52	46	53	50	53	47	48	56	64
Both equally	29	<b>27</b>	41	13	24	32	24	30	18	23	29	38	27	27	23	28	29	26	26
Don't know	14	<b>12</b>	10	10	11	10	10	14	20	17	7	4	9	16	16	12	14	10	7
<b>In the previous days of strike action did not include junior doctors working in accident and emergency. Strike action this week will also include emergency care. Do you think junior doctors working in accident and emergency are right or wrong to go on strike?</b>																			
Right to go on strike		<b>43</b>	21	60	54	34	45	42	45	47	42	35	44	42	41	39	41	47	56
Wrong to go on strike		<b>38</b>	66	22	34	48	39	38	26	30	46	55	42	34	37	44	37	36	28
Not sure		<b>18</b>	13	18	12	18	16	20	30	23	13	9	14	24	22	16	22	17	15

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Up until now strike action by junior doctors has been for limited periods of one or two days. It has been suggested that junior doctors should go on an indefinite strike and not return to work until the dispute is settled. Do you think junior doctors would be right or wrong to go on an indefinite strike?

Would be right to go on indefinite strike	<b>23</b>	9	33	26	20	26	20	30	27	24	11	23	23	23	20	21	26	36
Would be wrong to go on indefinite strike	<b>59</b>	82	47	62	69	58	60	45	52	62	80	63	54	61	63	59	56	49
Not sure	<b>18</b>	9	19	13	11	16	19	25	22	15	9	14	23	16	17	20	18	15

11-12 Feb  
25-26 April

Negotiations between the government and junior doctors have broken down, and the government have said they will introduce the contract without the agreement of doctors as contracts come up for renewal. What do you think juniors doctors should now do?\*

\*Previously asked "What do you think junior doctors should do now the government has said it will impose the contract?"

They should accept the new contract	25	<b>16</b>	33	5	8	24	17	15	10	14	16	25	17	15	17	18	16	17	7
They should continue to protest and take strike action	18	<b>21</b>	8	30	26	16	24	18	28	25	18	12	21	21	20	18	19	26	27
They should refuse to sign the new contract	29	<b>34</b>	28	44	42	34	30	37	28	28	40	41	37	29	34	34	32	31	42
They should resign from the NHS	5	<b>7</b>	9	4	8	10	9	4	1	7	8	8	6	7	5	8	6	6	8
Something else	3	<b>5</b>	6	3	5	3	4	5	7	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	6
Don't know	19	<b>18</b>	15	13	11	14	15	20	26	23	13	9	13	24	20	18	22	16	10

## YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, education, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by political attention and Vote in May 2015.

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
<b>Age by Education</b>		
Men Over 65	164	155
Men 50-64 High education	43	43
Men 50-64 Mid education	100	92
Men 50-64 Low education	67	63
Men 25-50 High education	91	119
Men 25-50 Mid education	100	132
Men 25-50 Low education	63	99
Men Under 25 High education	16	15
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	41	81
Women Over 65	209	191
Women 50-64 High education	46	40
Women 50-64 Mid education	122	104
Women 50-64 Low education	73	64
Women 25-50 High education	149	129
Women 25-50 Mid education	166	140
Women 25-50 Low education	97	87
Women Under 25 High education	20	17
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	83	79
<b>Political Attention</b>		
Low (0-2)	173	314
Medium (3-7)	1083	1007
High (8-10)	394	330
<b>Social Grade</b>		
AB	532	462
C1	529	479
C2	253	347
DE	336	363

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<b>Region by 2015 Vote</b>		
South Con	<b>210</b>	<b>206</b>
South Lab	<b>92</b>	<b>81</b>
South LD	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>
South UKIP	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>
South Oth	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
South DNV	<b>93</b>	<b>129</b>
London Con	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>
London Lab	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>
London LD	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
London UKIP	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
London Oth	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
London DNV	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>
Midlands Con	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>
Midlands Lab	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>
Midlands LD	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>
Midlands UKIP	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
Midlands Oth	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
Midlands DNV	<b>42</b>	<b>71</b>
North Con	<b>101</b>	<b>87</b>
North Lab	<b>143</b>	<b>124</b>
North LD	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
North UKIP	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
North Oth	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>
North DNV	<b>87</b>	<b>111</b>
Scotland Con	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
Scotland Lab	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>
Scotland LD	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
Scotland SNP	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>
Scotland Oth & DNV	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>
Wales Con	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Wales Lab	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>
Wales LD	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Wales PC	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Wales UKIP	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Wales Oth & DNV	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

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