

The Royal College of Midwives – Support for pay rise to NHS staff (post–industrial action)

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,073 GB adults online between 17th and 19th October 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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NHS Workers Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork: 17th-19th October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1. The Pay Review Body, which independently advises on the pay of NHS staff, has recommended a 1% pay rise for NHS workers (e.g. paramedics, nurses and midwives). However, this recommendation has not been granted. With this in mind, to what extent would you support or oppose a 1% increase to NHS staff salaries?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Females aged 18-35	Social Grade				Employment Sector		Voting Intention					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54		55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2073	1009	1064	171	317	366	401	338	480	276	644	561	328	540	264	816	471	569	120	317
Weighted base	2073	1016	1057	246	349	349	370	308	451	339	554	575	452	493	280	881	472	571	115	325
NET: Support	1710	840	869	182	294	277	300	271	386	279	479	465	361	404	244	712	376	498	104	274
	82%	83%	82%	74%	84%	79%	81%	88%	86%	82%	86%	81%	80%	82%	87%	81%	80%	87%	90%	84%
Strongly support	1161	577	584	119	173	169	221	196	282	178	325	326	231	280	181	444	228	345	64	200
	56%	57%	55%	48%	50%	49%	60%	64%	63%	53%	59%	57%	51%	57%	65%	50%	48%	60%	56%	61%
Tend to support	548	263	285	63	120	108	79	75	104	101	154	140	131	125	63	268	148	153	39	75
	26%	26%	27%	26%	34%	31%	21%	24%	23%	30%	28%	24%	29%	25%	23%	30%	31%	27%	34%	23%
Tend to oppose	100	55	45	15	13	15	15	9	33	9	21	33	26	21	8	41	41	21	8	16
	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	9%	4%	7%	5%
Strongly oppose	93	46	48	8	8	17	28	13	19	7	24	28	23	19	16	41	24	21	2	19
	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	1%	6%
NET: Oppose	194	101	92	23	21	32	43	23	52	16	44	60	48	40	24	83	64	42	9	35
	9%	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	12%	7%	12%	5%	8%	11%	11%	8%	9%	9%	14%	7%	8%	11%
Don't know	170	75	95	42	35	40	26	14	13	44	31	49	42	48	12	86	31	31	2	16
	8%	7%	9%	17%	10%	11%	7%	5%	3%	13%	6%	9%	9%	10%	4%	10%	7%	5%	1%	5%

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	Region I										Region II						
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	North	Mid-lands	South East & East	London	South West & Wales
Unweighted base	2073	183	104	236	169	201	149	103	182	245	310	191	692	350	492	245	294
Weighted base	2073	187	83	228	187	187	145	104	207	269	290	187	684	332	498	269	290
NET: Support	1710 82%	153 82%	66 80%	195 86%	153 82%	156 84%	114 78%	89 85%	167 81%	225 84%	234 81%	156 84%	568 83%	270 81%	402 81%	225 84%	245 84%
Strongly support	1161 56%	117 63%	42 50%	131 57%	100 54%	102 55%	93 64%	60 58%	100 48%	139 52%	165 57%	112 60%	390 57%	195 59%	265 53%	139 52%	172 59%
Tend to support	548 26%	36 19%	25 30%	64 28%	53 28%	55 29%	21 14%	29 28%	67 32%	86 32%	69 24%	44 23%	178 26%	75 23%	136 27%	86 32%	72 25%
Tend to oppose	100 5%	10 5%	4 5%	5 2%	12 6%	8 4%	9 6%	3 3%	10 5%	8 3%	21 7%	10 5%	31 5%	17 5%	32 6%	8 3%	13 4%
Strongly oppose	93 5%	14 8%	5 7%	10 4%	7 4%	7 4%	9 6%	5 5%	10 5%	8 3%	10 3%	8 4%	37 5%	16 5%	19 4%	8 3%	13 4%
NET: Oppose	194 9%	24 13%	10 12%	15 7%	19 10%	15 8%	18 12%	8 8%	20 10%	16 6%	31 11%	18 9%	68 10%	32 10%	51 10%	16 6%	26 9%
Don't know	170 8%	10 5%	7 8%	18 8%	14 8%	16 8%	14 9%	7 7%	20 10%	28 10%	25 9%	13 7%	48 7%	29 9%	45 9%	28 10%	20 7%