

YouGov Results - Arguing with healthcare professionals

Sample Size: 1653 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th October 2019



	Westminster VI					Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Brexit Party	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1653	385	279	236	162	545	511	93	636	681	800	853	182	696	393	382	942	711	198	552	357	403	142	
Unweighted Sample	1653	396	277	263	169	575	517	102	706	677	726	927	147	693	410	403	979	674	176	568	370	393	146	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When you feel ill and are planning on seeing a doctor or nurse, how often, if ever, do you research your symptoms before seeing a medical professional?

All the time	19	17	27	18	16	17	21	14	21	17	16	23	27	23	19	9	21	18	22	16	20	24	15
Often	19	15	25	24	16	18	22	23	22	15	16	23	22	22	18	14	22	16	23	19	19	18	15
Sometimes	31	33	26	33	31	30	31	44	32	30	32	29	21	33	28	34	31	30	37	31	26	29	35
Rarely	17	22	12	17	18	20	16	15	16	22	21	14	10	13	19	25	17	17	11	21	16	15	17
Never	10	12	7	5	18	13	7	4	6	15	13	8	8	5	14	17	7	15	4	10	13	10	15
Don't know	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	2	4	4	11	4	1	1	2	5	2	4	5	3	3

You said you have previously researched your symptoms before seeing a medical professional. What forms of research have you done on your symptoms before coming to seeing a medical professional?

[Asked only to those who said they research their symptoms before seeing a medical professional; n=1442]

Internet based research	90	90	93	94	88	90	93	93	93	88	88	92	90	90	94	87	91	89	90	91	89	89	91
Books, journals etc	9	10	10	11	6	9	11	9	11	9	10	9	5	9	10	12	9	10	11	10	9	7	10
Data from apps/fitness tracking technology	5	3	10	5	4	3	8	5	7	3	5	5	8	8	3	1	6	5	9	5	3	5	7
Genetic testing done at home	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Asking advice of friends or family	28	26	33	26	29	27	31	22	28	29	26	31	30	32	23	26	29	27	25	32	28	25	28
Other	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
Don't know	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1

How often have you ever disagreed with a doctor or other medical professional such as a nurse or midwife on the following:

A diagnosis they have made of you

Often	3	2	5	1	5	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	7	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	5	1
Sometimes	18	17	23	16	17	18	20	11	19	19	15	21	22	20	15	17	21	15	16	18	20	20	14
Rarely	30	32	27	31	31	30	29	34	31	29	30	29	26	32	29	28	29	30	35	31	26	28	34
Never	44	45	41	47	46	47	45	48	42	47	47	41	34	38	51	50	43	45	41	42	48	43	45
Don't know	6	3	4	6	1	3	4	6	6	3	5	7	10	7	3	4	5	7	6	7	4	5	6

A prescription they have given you

Often	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	2
Sometimes	16	17	19	11	17	16	15	13	15	18	15	17	19	16	13	17	16	15	21	16	14	16	12
Rarely	27	28	25	28	25	27	26	19	26	27	26	27	28	28	25	26	27	26	29	25	26	28	29
Never	50	50	49	54	52	52	54	60	53	50	52	48	38	48	58	52	50	50	43	52	54	47	51
Don't know	6	4	3	5	3	3	4	6	5	4	5	6	9	7	3	3	5	7	5	6	4	6	6



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Medical advice they have given you

Often	3	2	5	1	5	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	7	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	1
Sometimes	19	19	26	15	21	17	19	21	18	20	17	21	19	23	15	16	21	16	24	19	15	22	15
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Don't know	5	3	3	5	1	2	4	7	5	3	5	6	9	7	3	3	5	7	6	6	4	6	5