

# Survey of General Population

October to November 2007

## In today's NHS, which of the following rights do you think you have?

- The legal right to NHS Treatment

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	94%	93%	95%	95%	96%	95%	95%	95%	90%	93%	94%	97%	92%
<b>No</b>	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	3%	6%

- The legal right to a second opinion

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	92%	90%	94%	90%	93%	93%	91%	96%	88%	91%	93%	92%	92%
<b>No</b>	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	1%	10%	6%	6%	7%	7%

-The legal right to use your own money to top-up your NHS treatment by buying, for example, drugs which are not available on the NHS

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	67%	67%	66%	68%	71%	73%	67%	69%	55%	72%	70%	69%	55%
<b>No</b>	29%	29%	29%	28%	26%	22%	27%	27%	40%	25%	26%	25%	40%

## Can the NHS legally

- Deny you treatment because of where you live?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	27%	25%	28%	23%	28%	30%	33%	28%	18%	31%	28%	23%	24%
<b>No</b>	70%	72%	69%	75%	68%	67%	65%	70%	78%	67%	69%	75%	72%

- Prevent you, as an NHS patient, from topping-up your treatment with your own money to get care - for example, cosmetic dentistry or certain cancer drugs - not available on the NHS?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	28%	28%	28%	31%	27%	26%	29%	26%	29%	27%	28%	28%	29%
<b>No</b>	65%	65%	65%	62%	63%	70%	64%	69%	64%	66%	65%	66%	65%

- Refuse to treat a patient because of their age or lifestyle (e.g. smoking, obesity)?

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Yes</b>	36%	40%	33%	37%	38%	42%	41%	33%	27%	44%	37%	35%	29%
<b>No</b>	61%	58%	63%	60%	60%	55%	58%	62%	67%	53%	61%	63%	67%

## Under the NHS, certain drugs and treatments are available in some parts of the country but not in others. Do you think that it is acceptable or unacceptable...?

- If it means people in Scotland having access to certain drugs and treatments that are not available in England, or vice-versa

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Acceptable</b>	9%	10%	7%	17%	7%	7%	3%	10%	10%	8%	11%	7%	8%
<b>Unacceptable</b>	90%	87%	92%	81%	91%	93%	95%	90%	87%	91%	89%	91%	90%

- If it means people in some parts of England or Scotland having access to certain drugs and treatments that are not available in other parts of the same country

	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE
<b>Acceptable</b>	6%	8%	5%	10%	5%	6%	3%	11%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%
<b>Unacceptable</b>	92%	90%	94%	88%	93%	94%	96%	89%	92%	94%	92%	93%	91%