

# YouGov / Foxglove Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 20th - 21st May 2023

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Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	1756	608	435	160	602	678	853	903	184	732	432	407	1018	738	493	335	246	681
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%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Presently, NHS patients have the right to opt out of their confidential patient information being shared for purposes beyond their direct care.

As far as you are aware, have you opted out of NHS data sharing?

Yes, I have opted out	13	11	16	18	14	14	14	11	12	13	13	11	14	11	14	10	23	9
No, I haven't opted out	49	56	49	46	52	52	48	50	38	45	53	57	50	48	50	49	40	52
Not sure	38	33	35	37	35	34	37	39	49	42	34	31	36	42	36	41	37	39

Proposals have been made to introduce a new NHS database called the "federated data platform" which would bring together all NHS patient data into one single access point. Should the 'federated data platform' go ahead, how likely or unlikely would you be to opt out of NHS data sharing in each of the following circumstances?

[Asked to those who said they haven't opted out or are unsure; n=1537]

If private companies were running and given access to the 'federated data platform'

Very likely	30	26	36	37	34	30	32	27	24	29	32	31	31	28	31	27	33	29
Fairly likely	18	21	18	17	21	19	17	19	13	19	17	21	20	16	16	21	24	17
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>
Fairly unlikely	13	18	10	14	15	13	15	12	8	13	13	15	14	12	12	14	11	14
Very unlikely	14	17	13	13	13	16	15	13	12	12	19	14	14	13	15	13	12	14
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	25	17	23	18	18	21	21	28	42	27	19	20	21	31	26	26	21	25

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If the NHS were running the 'federated data platform' in-house

Very likely	10	10	11	8	11	11	9	10	7	9	9	13	8	12	11	8	8	11
Fairly likely	16	19	16	11	15	17	17	14	13	16	16	16	16	15	14	20	21	13
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
Fairly unlikely	25	26	24	33	26	27	25	25	20	23	26	27	26	23	25	25	23	25
Very unlikely	22	25	24	26	27	22	24	20	17	20	26	23	27	15	21	20	23	23
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	28	20	25	22	21	24	25	31	43	31	22	21	23	35	30	27	25	28

If government officials were given access to the 'federated data platform'

Very likely	19	16	25	18	20	21	22	17	15	19	23	19	19	20	24	16	16	19
Fairly likely	22	26	19	34	25	24	21	24	17	24	21	23	24	20	21	26	30	20
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>
Fairly unlikely	18	22	17	17	21	16	19	18	14	17	19	21	20	15	17	19	19	18
Very unlikely	13	16	14	11	14	16	15	11	10	11	16	15	15	11	13	12	13	14
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	27	20	24	20	21	23	23	30	43	29	22	21	21	34	26	27	22	29

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.