

YouGov Results - Responsibility for COVID-19 cases

Fieldwork Dates: 22nd - 31st January 2021
Sample: 1,020 UK Healthcare Professionals



Total	Sector		In the NHS how would you describe your occupational group? Hover over each for more detail.										
	NHS (Public sector)	Private Sector	Allied Health Professionals / Healthcare Scientists / Scientific and Technical	Medical and Dental	Ambulance	Public Health / Health Improvement	Commissioning managers / support staff	Registered Nurses and Midwives	Nursing or Healthcare Assistants	Social Care	Wider Healthcare Team (inc. admin & clerical, HR, finance, IT, facilities and maintenance)	Other General Management	Other occupational group
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M

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Base	1020	790	230	174	61	22	8	8	218	55	6	212	14	12
Much more seriously	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	**	**	**	1%	-	**	1%	**	**
Somewhat more seriously	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	*	**	**	10%	10%	-	5%	6%	-
About the same	9%	9%	10%	11%	6%	-	50%	20%	7%	13%	17%	9%	6%	17%
Somewhat less seriously	45%	44%	47%	44%	46%	32%	25%	30%	40%	39%	50%	51%	56%	42%
Much less seriously	38%	40%	30%	40%	46%	68%	13%	40%	44%	39%	33%	34%	31%	33%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	13%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	8%

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The government	35%	37%	27%	45%	43%	37%	50%	50%	39%	31%	67%	25%	56%	25%
Neither	10%	11%	10%	12%	13%	5%	-	-	7%	9%	17%	14%	13%	8%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	13%	-	3%	11%	-	5%	-	8%

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	NHS hospital	Private hospital/ clinic	GP surgery/ health centre	Mental health trust / service	Care home	Community services / Local Authority	Other	Patient facing	Non- Patient facing	Up to 5 years	5-15 years	More than 15 years
	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y

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Unweighted base	1020	472	55	88	68	51	108	178	824	196	331	372	316
Base	1020	470	55	88	68	51	108	180	821	199	330	372	318
Much more seriously	1%	0%	2%*	2%*	1%*	6%*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Somewhat more seriously	5%	5%	13%*	4%*	9%*	4%*	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%
About the same	9%	8%	7%*	9%*	9%*	10%*	16%*	10%	9%	13%	8%	11%	9%
Somewhat less seriously	45%	45%	42%*	52%*	47%*	49%*	44%*	41%	44%	47%	40%	47%	47%
Much less seriously	38%	41%	31%*	32%*	35%*	29%*	32%*	41%	39%	34%	43%*	34%	37%
Don't know	1%	1%	5%*	-*	-*	2%*	3%*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

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Don't know	5%	6%	4%*	2%*	4%*	4%*	6%*	4%*	5%*	6%*	6%*	6%*	3%*

Cell Contents (C**), Small Base: 100 (*)

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Total	Gender		Region								Age			
	Male	Female	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 +
	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM

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Unweighted base	1020	285	735	276	159	74	85	244	56	104	22	140	222	291	367
Base	1020	285	735	277	158	75	84	244	56	105	22	138	221	293	367
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