

YouGov - mental and physical health conditions

Sample Size: 1717 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 17th - 19th September 2021

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	
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Thinking about the following conditions and illnesses, how serious do you consider each to be?

Condition	Very serious	Fairly serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Westminster VI	Vote in 2019 GE	EU Ref 2016	Gender	Age	Social	Region
Cancer	87	9	0	1	2	1	88	90	94	89	89	89	89
Very serious	88	10	0	0	1	0	89	89	89	84	91	83	86
Fairly serious	9	8	1	0	1	0	9	9	8	11	8	8	9
TOTAL SERIOUS	96	98	98	99	98	97	99	98	97	95	99	91	95
Not very serious	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Not at all serious	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	2	0
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	4	2	0
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Heart disease	73	22	2	1	2	1	76	74	74	75	75	71	74
Very serious	76	21	1	0	1	1	75	75	71	69	77	57	72
Fairly serious	22	23	2	1	2	1	22	21	26	23	20	29	21
TOTAL SERIOUS	95	97	97	99	97	96	97	98	97	92	97	86	93
Not very serious	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	2	1
Not at all serious	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	3	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	6	3	1
Don't know	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	6	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1
Arthritis	24	56	15	1	2	0	20	24	27	21	25	30	25
Very serious	20	61	17	2	2	0	21	25	30	23	26	25	26
Fairly serious	56	56	18	0	2	0	59	57	50	54	58	48	56
TOTAL SERIOUS	80	81	80	80	81	82	80	84	83	77	84	70	77
Not very serious	15	17	2	0	1	1	13	15	17	13	22	18	11
Not at all serious	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	16	19	18	20	17	15	20	14	16	18	14	23	19
Don't know	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	4	1	5	3	1
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	0
Asthma	28	50	17	2	1	1	29	29	30	21	35	22	23
Very serious	29	52	17	2	1	1	29	29	30	21	35	22	23
Fairly serious	50	53	19	2	1	1	54	50	49	50	50	41	50
TOTAL SERIOUS	78	81	78	77	79	83	79	83	81	71	85	63	73
Not very serious	17	17	2	1	1	2	14	16	22	13	30	20	14
Not at all serious	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	19	18	21	22	19	16	16	15	17	24	14	33	22
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	4	1	5	3
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
Peanut allergy	52	50	54	51	55	56	57	58	53	39	63	31	51
Very serious	50	54	51	55	56	57	58	53	39	63	31	51	59

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	%	%

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Cancer

Very serious	87	92
Fairly serious	9	7
TOTAL SERIOUS	96	99
Not very serious	0	0
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	1	0
Don't know	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0

Heart disease

Very serious	73	79
Fairly serious	22	20
TOTAL SERIOUS	95	99
Not very serious	2	0
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	3	0
Don't know	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0

Arthritis

Very serious	24	31
Fairly serious	56	56
TOTAL SERIOUS	80	87
Not very serious	15	11
Not at all serious	1	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	16	12
Don't know	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0

Asthma

Very serious	28	31
Fairly serious	50	56
TOTAL SERIOUS	78	87
Not very serious	17	10
Not at all serious	2	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	19	10
Don't know	2	2
Prefer not to say	1	1

Peanut allergy

Very serious	52	62
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fairly serious	31	31	31	43	28	31	33	32	30	33	28	35	33	26	30	34	26	33	30	31	32
TOTAL SERIOUS	83	81	85	94	83	87	90	90	83	72	91	66	84	85	86	83	81	90	81	80	81
Not very serious	11	14	12	5	12	9	7	7	12	17	5	18	10	11	10	11	11	8	12	10	13
Not at all serious	3	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	9	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	4	3
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	14	17	14	6	15	10	9	8	15	21	7	27	13	12	12	14	13	9	15	14	16
Don't know	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	5	1	6	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	3	2
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
Chlamydia																					
Very serious	12	9	11	17	11	10	16	11	11	10	13	19	10	10	13	11	13	10	11	15	10
Fairly serious	38	37	40	45	35	40	42	43	35	35	40	35	36	38	40	38	37	40	40	35	36
TOTAL SERIOUS	50	46	51	62	46	50	58	54	46	45	53	54	46	48	53	49	50	50	51	50	46
Not very serious	33	35	34	29	34	35	26	32	35	33	33	29	37	33	28	34	32	32	31	32	37
Not at all serious	7	9	7	5	9	7	8	6	9	8	6	4	9	8	4	7	6	7	7	7	6
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	40	44	41	34	43	42	34	38	44	41	39	33	46	41	32	41	38	39	38	39	43
Don't know	10	10	7	4	10	7	8	7	10	13	7	11	7	10	14	10	10	11	11	8	11
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1
Diabetes																					
Very serious	40	38	38	42	39	41	46	43	40	35	45	31	39	42	43	38	43	42	38	38	42
Fairly serious	48	52	51	50	52	49	45	49	50	49	48	52	47	49	49	52	44	45	52	50	45
TOTAL SERIOUS	88	90	89	92	91	90	91	92	90	84	93	83	86	91	92	90	87	87	90	88	87
Not very serious	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	8	10	5	6	9	7	6	7	7	10	6	7	9
Not at all serious	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	9	9	8	9	8	8	6	8	11	6	11	10	7	6	8	8	12	7	7	11
Don't know	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	2
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
HIV																					
Very serious	48	41	49	59	40	54	55	51	44	44	52	55	52	45	41	49	47	49	48	49	48
Fairly serious	37	42	41	32	42	36	32	38	39	37	36	28	34	40	42	37	37	38	36	36	37
TOTAL SERIOUS	85	83	90	91	82	90	87	89	83	81	88	83	86	85	83	86	84	87	84	85	85
Not very serious	9	11	8	6	10	7	9	7	10	11	7	10	8	10	9	10	8	9	10	7	9
Not at all serious	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	10	13	9	8	12	8	10	8	12	12	9	11	9	11	11	9	11	11	11	8	11
Don't know	4	4	1	2	5	2	2	2	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	4
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1
Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)																					
Very serious	48	43	52	45	44	52	48	49	47	40	56	52	45	52	46	47	49	48	49	44	49
Fairly serious	41	47	41	47	45	41	44	45	42	44	38	30	43	39	44	43	38	44	40	43	37
TOTAL SERIOUS	89	90	93	92	89	93	92	94	89	84	94	82	88	91	90	90	87	92	89	87	86
Not very serious	6	7	5	3	6	3	4	3	7	8	4	8	6	4	6	6	6	6	4	8	7
Not at all serious	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	7	8	6	5	7	4	5	4	9	10	5	10	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	9	9
Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	5	1	6	3	2	3	2	4	1	4	2	4
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1

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Fairly serious	31	28
TOTAL SERIOUS	83	90
Not very serious	11	6
Not at all serious	3	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	14	7
Don't know	3	2
Prefer not to say	1	0
Chlamydia		
Very serious	12	13
Fairly serious	38	37
TOTAL SERIOUS	50	50
Not very serious	33	33
Not at all serious	7	8
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	40	41
Don't know	10	8
Prefer not to say	1	1
Diabetes		
Very serious	40	45
Fairly serious	48	46
TOTAL SERIOUS	88	91
Not very serious	7	5
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	5
Don't know	2	4
Prefer not to say	1	0
HIV		
Very serious	48	49
Fairly serious	37	40
TOTAL SERIOUS	85	89
Not very serious	9	8
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	10	8
Don't know	4	2
Prefer not to say	1	1
Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)		
Very serious	48	48
Fairly serious	41	47
TOTAL SERIOUS	89	95
Not very serious	6	3
Not at all serious	1	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	7	4
Don't know	3	1
Prefer not to say	1	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Bipolar disorder (previously known as manic depression)																					
Very serious	44	40	48	60	39	50	50	54	39	38	50	40	43	45	46	45	43	52	42	43	46
Fairly serious	43	47	43	34	47	42	42	39	47	44	41	44	42	44	42	43	42	36	45	45	40
TOTAL SERIOUS	87	87	91	94	86	92	92	93	86	82	91	84	85	89	88	88	85	88	87	88	86
Not very serious	7	8	6	4	9	3	3	4	8	9	5	8	7	7	6	7	7	8	6	6	8
Not at all serious	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	10	6	5	11	4	4	5	10	11	6	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	9
Don't know	4	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	6	2	4	5	2	5	3	5	4	4	3	4
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
Eating disorder (such as anorexia and bulimia)																					
Very serious	45	38	53	57	40	55	49	54	39	33	58	52	46	47	39	45	46	45	45	46	45
Fairly serious	42	47	39	37	45	37	40	39	45	48	35	38	41	40	47	44	39	40	43	40	42
TOTAL SERIOUS	87	85	92	94	85	92	89	93	84	81	93	90	87	87	86	89	85	85	88	86	87
Not very serious	7	9	5	5	10	5	5	4	11	10	4	2	7	8	8	7	7	10	5	8	6
Not at all serious	2	3	1	0	4	1	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	4
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	9	12	6	5	14	6	8	5	15	13	6	3	9	11	10	9	9	11	7	10	10
Don't know	3	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	3	1	4	2	4	3	4	2	2
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1
Dementia and Alzheimer's disease																					
Very serious	72	76	75	78	75	77	78	76	74	69	76	62	71	75	77	73	71	76	73	68	72
Fairly serious	22	20	20	21	21	19	22	22	21	23	21	23	23	22	20	22	21	19	21	25	22
TOTAL SERIOUS	94	96	95	99	96	96	100	98	95	92	97	85	94	97	97	95	92	95	94	93	94
Not very serious	3	2	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	7	2	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	3
Not at all serious	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	4	2	4	1	3	1	0	1	2	4	2	10	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	3
Don't know	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	1
Substance abuse (addiction to drugs and alcohol)																					
Very serious	54	47	60	69	50	61	61	62	48	47	60	57	52	52	57	56	52	49	56	52	53
Fairly serious	34	40	31	25	37	31	31	32	38	36	32	27	35	36	33	35	33	40	31	35	34
TOTAL SERIOUS	88	87	91	94	87	92	92	94	86	83	92	84	87	88	90	91	85	89	87	87	87
Not very serious	6	8	5	5	7	4	2	2	7	8	3	10	6	5	5	5	7	7	6	6	6
Not at all serious	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	3
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	10	6	5	10	5	4	3	10	11	5	11	8	9	6	7	10	9	8	8	9
Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	2
Depression																					
Very serious	45	39	52	52	41	52	47	48	42	38	52	49	46	45	42	46	44	44	44	46	47
Fairly serious	44	48	42	43	48	40	45	45	46	47	40	37	41	47	47	44	43	44	46	40	42
TOTAL SERIOUS	89	87	94	95	89	92	92	93	88	85	92	86	87	92	89	90	87	88	90	86	89
Not very serious	7	9	5	5	8	6	6	4	9	9	5	6	8	5	7	7	7	8	4	9	8
Not at all serious	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
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Bipolar disorder (previously known as manic depression)		
Very serious	44	39
Fairly serious	43	49
TOTAL SERIOUS	87	88
Not very serious	7	7
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	7
Don't know	4	5
Prefer not to say	1	0
Eating disorder (such as anorexia and bulimia)		
Very serious	45	47
Fairly serious	42	42
TOTAL SERIOUS	87	89
Not very serious	7	7
Not at all serious	2	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	9	8
Don't know	3	3
Prefer not to say	1	0
Dementia and Alzheimer's disease		
Very serious	72	76
Fairly serious	22	21
TOTAL SERIOUS	94	97
Not very serious	3	2
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	4	2
Don't know	2	1
Prefer not to say	1	0
Substance abuse (addiction to drugs and alcohol)		
Very serious	54	60
Fairly serious	34	35
TOTAL SERIOUS	88	95
Not very serious	6	3
Not at all serious	2	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	5
Don't know	3	1
Prefer not to say	2	0
Depression		
Very serious	45	46
Fairly serious	44	45
TOTAL SERIOUS	89	91
Not very serious	7	8
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	8	8

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Anxiety																					
Don't know	3	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	6	3	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	2
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
Very serious	25	19	29	29	20	30	25	28	22	21	29	31	26	25	22	23	28	27	22	27	25
Fairly serious	50	52	56	55	52	52	55	54	49	48	52	45	48	52	54	52	47	50	55	46	49
TOTAL SERIOUS	75	71	85	84	72	82	80	82	71	69	81	76	74	77	76	75	75	77	77	73	74
Not very serious	18	23	13	14	21	13	16	15	22	20	16	13	18	18	19	19	16	17	15	18	20
Not at all serious	3	4	1	1	4	2	1	1	4	4	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	21	27	14	15	25	15	17	16	26	24	17	17	21	21	21	22	19	21	18	22	22
Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	7	2	1	3	2	4	1	4	2	3
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1
Schizophrenia																					
Very serious	60	59	65	75	59	68	63	65	59	52	68	56	60	61	63	61	59	70	62	56	59
Fairly serious	30	33	30	21	33	26	28	29	33	35	26	30	30	31	30	31	30	23	29	32	30
TOTAL SERIOUS	90	92	95	96	92	94	91	94	92	87	94	86	90	92	93	92	89	93	91	88	89
Not very serious	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Not at all serious	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	5	5	2	6	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	5
Don't know	4	3	2	1	4	2	4	3	3	6	3	7	4	3	4	3	5	3	4	5	4
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	3	1

Sample Size: 1717 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 17th - 19th September 2021

	Total	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1717	148
Unweighted Sample	1717	137
	%	%
Anxiety		
Don't know	3	2
Prefer not to say	1	0
Very serious	25	32
Fairly serious	50	44
TOTAL SERIOUS	75	76
Not very serious	18	22
Not at all serious	3	1
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	21	23
Don't know	3	1
Prefer not to say	1	0
Schizophrenia		
Very serious	60	55
Fairly serious	30	38
TOTAL SERIOUS	90	93
Not very serious	3	3
Not at all serious	1	0
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	4	3
Don't know	4	4
Prefer not to say	1	0