Table 1
Q. 1 Thinking about the fact that government spending on the NHS has almost doubled in real terms since 1997, please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: All respondents

|  |  |  | ex |  |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Social | lass |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
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|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mid- } \\ \text { lands } \end{gathered}$ | North England | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \begin{array}{c} \text { Wales } \\ \& \end{array} \\ & \text { South } \\ & \text { West } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Scot- |
| Unweighted base | 1023 | 439 | 584 | 101 | 172 | 234 | 193 | 165 | 158 | 273 | 427 | 323 | 334 | 214 | 188 | 287 | 272 | 267 | 251 | 141 | 92 |
| Weighted base | 1023 | 491 | 532 | 113 | 174 | 205 | 174 | 153 | 205 | 286 | 378 | 358 | 256 | 297 | 215 | 256 | 273 | 267 | 251 | 143 | 90 |
| The NHS has got | past te | years |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 411 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 234 \\ 48 \% \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{33 \%}^{177}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 136 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 160 \\ 45 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 128 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 109 \\ 43 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 115 \\ 42 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 39 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 550 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 230 \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 321 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 46 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 54 \% \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 60 \% \end{aligned}$ | $91$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 145 \\ 51 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 219 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 187 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 149 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 135 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 141 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 134 \\ 53 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | 61 $6 \%$ | ${ }^{27}{ }_{6 \%}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{7 \%}^{8}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{3 \%}^{5}$ | ${ }_{3 \%}^{7}$ | $\stackrel{26}{26}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{14}{ }_{6 \%}$ | ${ }^{19} 6$ | ${ }_{7 \%}^{16}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{6 \%}^{9}$ | ${ }_{6 \%}^{5}$ |

The Labour Government has wasted most of the extra money they've put into the NHS

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 533 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 252 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 57 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 56 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 145 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 55 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 132 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 52 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 117 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 147 \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 134 \\ 50 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 51 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 51 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ |
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| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 388 \\ 38 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 197 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 43 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 129 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 118 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 108 \\ 41 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 40 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ |

I don't care whether health services like hip operations are provided by the public or private sector, so long as the service is free, fast and effective

| Agree | $\begin{aligned} & 865 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 448 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 82 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 84 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136 \\ & 89 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 174 \\ 85 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 81 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 323 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 310 \\ & 87 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 85 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 86 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 214 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 235 \\ 86 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230 \\ & 86 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 212 \\ 84 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118 \\ & 83 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 77 \% \end{aligned}$ |
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| Disagree | $\begin{gathered} 132 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 2 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | 2\% | 5 $5 \%$ |

Table 1
 with the following statements?
Base: All respondents

|  |  | Sex | ex |  |  |  |  | Age |  |  |  |  |  | Soci | lass |  |  |  | Region |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| Weighted base | 1023 | 491 | 532 | 113 | 174 | 205 | 174 | 153 | 205 | 286 | 378 | 358 | 256 | 297 | 215 | 256 | 273 | 267 | 251 | 143 | 90 |

Taxes in Britain are too high, and tax rates should be cut even if that means the government having to cut back spending on public services like the NHS

| Agree | $\begin{gathered} 311 \\ 30 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 106 \\ 37 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ |
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| Disagree | $\begin{aligned} & 659 \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 306 \\ 62 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 353 \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 58 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 69 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 67 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127 \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 167 \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 264 \\ 70 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 229 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 176 \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 182 \\ 61 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 146 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 155 \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 176 \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 157 \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 172 \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101 \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know | $\begin{gathered} 53 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 2 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 42 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \\ 4 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 3 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 6 \% \end{aligned}$ |

