

**Issue**

**Poll**

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

18<sup>th</sup> April 2016

## Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

## Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

## Sample Size

1,005

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, and past vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election.

## Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,005 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

## Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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**Table 1**  
**Q1. Normal weightings**

**Q1. Representatives from the European Union and the US government are presently negotiating a new trade agreement called TTIP (Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), aimed at making it easier to trade between Europe and the USA, which they estimate could bring an extra £4 billion a year to the UK economy. As it currently stands this new agreement covers the NHS and health sector in the UK. The UK government recently confirmed that health is in the scope of the agreement. If the NHS is included as part of this trade agreement, TTIP would provide a mechanism to allow American multinationals, or any firm with American investors, new powers to sue the government if it ever attempted to take privatised health services back into public ownership. Would you support or oppose the inclusion of the NHS as part of this trade agreement?**

**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Age			Gender		Region				2015 Past Vote					
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	South	Midlands & Wales	North & Scotland	Northern Ireland	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Another Party	Did Not Vote
Unweighted total	1005	356	373	276	340	665	412	209	350	34	253	269	79	102	77	176
Weighted total	1005	268	355	382	488	517	451	204	329	20	322	229	69	108	89	147
Support the inclusion of the NHS in the trade agreement	217	64	78	74	114	102	106	41	63	6	85	37	18	22	12	37
	21.6%	23.9%	22.0%	19.4%	23.4%	19.7%	23.5%	20.1%	19.2%	30.0%	26.4%	16.2%	26.1%	20.4%	13.5%	25.2%
Oppose the inclusion of the NHS in the trade agreement	442	84	164	194	236	205	198	81	153	9	121	134	41	54	48	34
	44.0%	31.3%	46.2%	50.8%	48.4%	39.7%	43.9%	39.7%	46.5%	45.0%	37.6%	58.5%	59.4%	50.0%	53.9%	23.1%
Don't know	347	120	112	114	138	209	147	81	113	5	116	58	10	32	29	76
	34.5%	44.8%	31.6%	29.8%	28.3%	40.4%	32.6%	39.7%	34.4%	25.0%	36.0%	25.3%	14.5%	29.6%	32.6%	51.7%
Total	1005	268	355	382	488	517	451	204	329	20	322	229	69	108	89	147
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%