

# NHS Privatisation Survey

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

- 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Data Collection Method

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

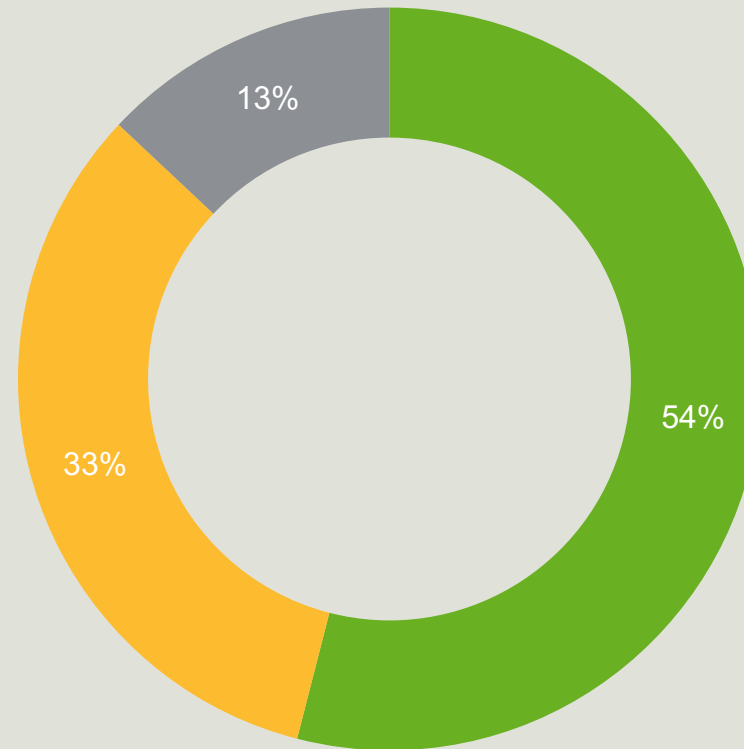
## Population Sampled

- Adults aged 18+ in the UK.

## Sample Size

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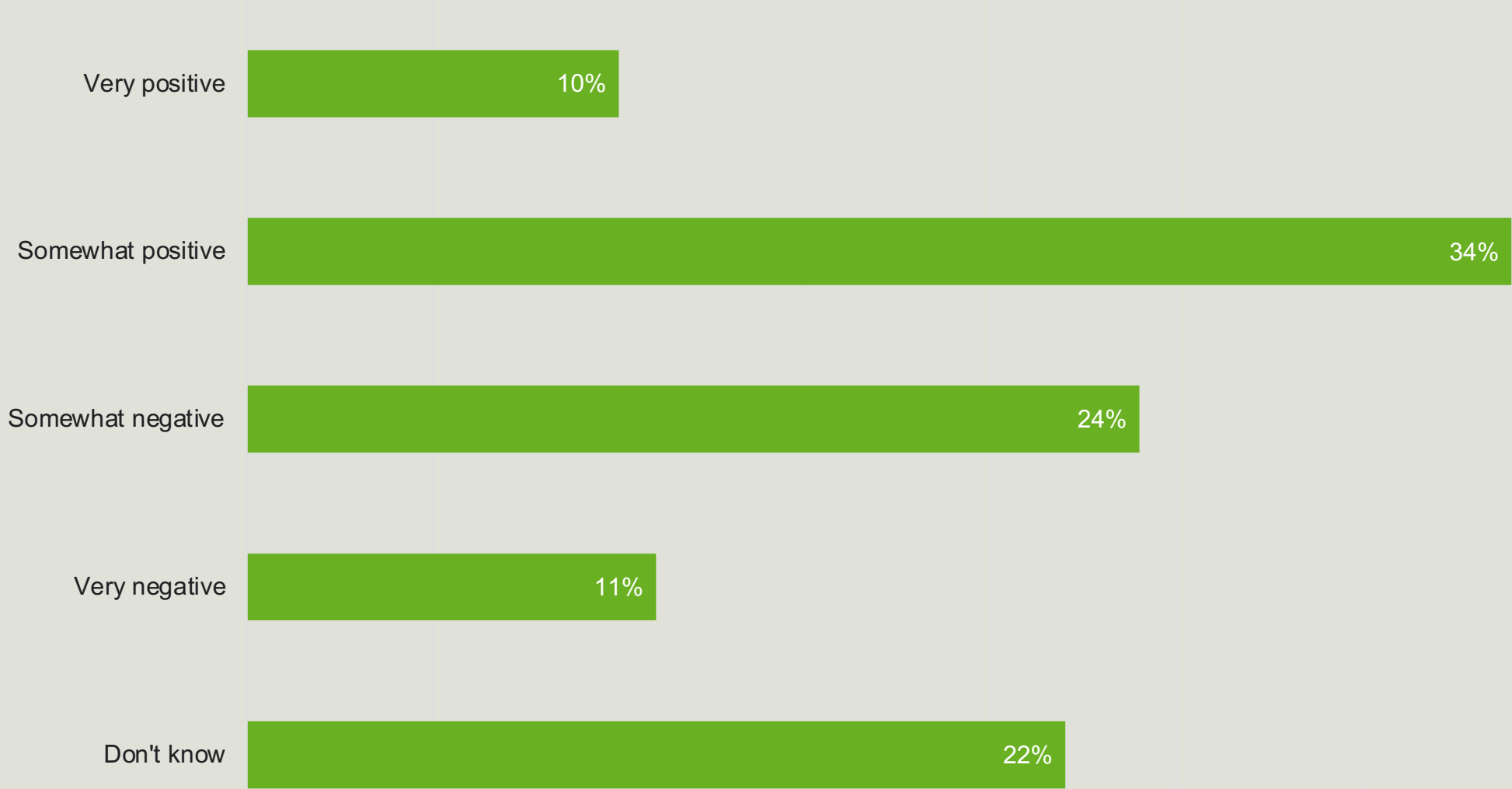
**Q1. As of February 2024, over 305,000 patients in England had waited over 52 weeks for hospital treatment. Some politicians have suggested that using private, for-profit operators could help bring down waiting lists. Others argue that investing directly in the NHS is more efficient. Which of the following health policies would you be more likely to support?**



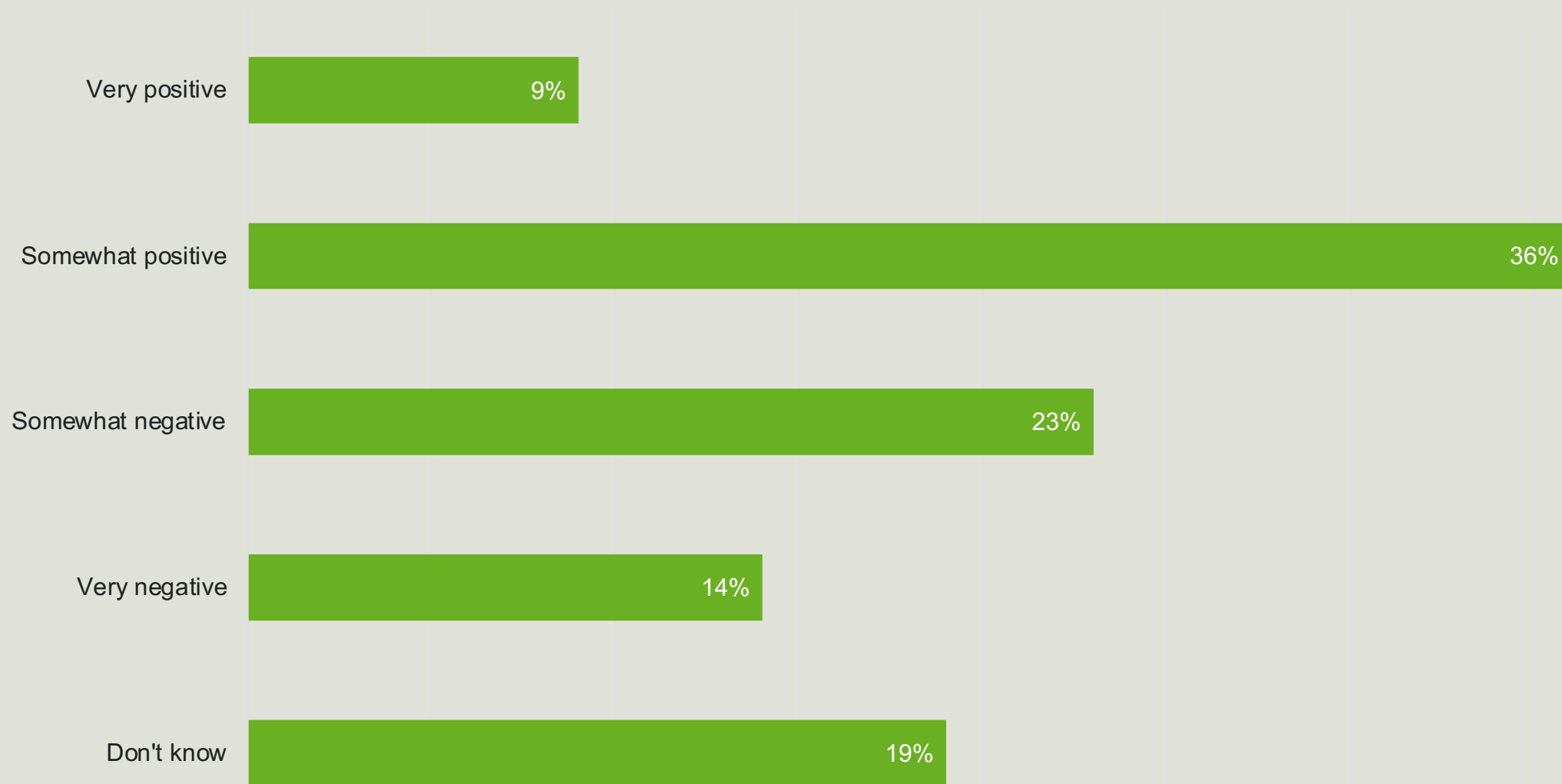
- The government should invest money it may have paid private healthcare operators directly into the NHS, to enable it to treat more patients
- The government should continue to pay private healthcare operators to treat NHS patients
- Don't know

BASE: All Respondents, Unweighted Total: 1,013

**Q2. What would you say is the impact on NHS patients of using for-profit private healthcare providers in the NHS?**



### Q3. What would you say is the impact of private healthcare on the healthcare system in the UK overall?



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