

# Healthier Together: BNSSG Integrated Care System

Latest survey results

2022 Survey



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# Background, introduction and guidance



# Introduction

- The GP Patient Survey (GPPS) is an England-wide survey, providing data about patients' experiences of their GP practices.
- This slide pack presents some of the key results from the 2022 GP Patient Survey for **Healthier Together: BNSSG Integrated Care System**.
- In **Healthier Together: BNSSG Integrated Care System, 27,874** questionnaires were sent out, and **8,622** were returned completed. This represents a response rate of **31%**.
- Where available, packs include trend data beginning in 2020. Where questions have changed significantly for the 2022 questionnaire, data will not be comparable to previous years.

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**GP PATIENT SURVEY**

Please answer the questions below by putting an **X** in one box for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.  
If you would prefer to fill in the survey online, please go to [www.gp-patient.co.uk/survey](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk/survey)

Access code:

**Your local GP services**

**Q1** Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP practice on the phone?  
 Very easy  
 Fairly easy  
 Not very easy  
 Not at all easy  
 Haven't tried

**Q2** How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?  
 Very helpful  
 Fairly helpful  
 Not very helpful  
 Not at all helpful  
 Don't know

**Q3** Which of the following general practice online services have you used in the past 12 months?  
By 'online' we mean on a website or smartphone app.  
Please put an **X** in all the boxes that apply.  
 Booking appointments online  
 Ordering repeat prescriptions online  
 Accessing my medical records online  
 Had an online consultation or appointment (for example completed an online form or had a video call)  
 None of these

**Q4** How easy is it to use your GP practice's website to look for information or access services?  
 Very easy  
 Fairly easy  
 Not very easy  
 Not at all easy  
 Haven't tried

**Q5** As far as you are aware, what general practice appointment times are available to you?  
Please put an **X** in all the boxes that apply.  
 Before 9am on at least one weekday  
 Weekdays between 9am and 6.30pm  
 After 6.30pm on a weekday  
 On a Saturday  
 On a Sunday  
 Don't know

**Q6** How satisfied are you with the general practice appointment times that are available to you?  
 Very satisfied  
 Fairly satisfied  
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 Fairly dissatisfied  
 Very dissatisfied  
 I'm not sure when I can get an appointment

**Q7** Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to?  
 Yes, for all appointments  
 Yes, for some appointments but not others  
 No .....Go to Q9  
 There is usually only one GP in my GP practice .....Go to Q9

**Q8** How often do you see or speak to your preferred GP when you would like to?  
 Always or almost always  
 A lot of the time  
 Some of the time  
 Never or almost never  
 I have not tried

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# Background information about the survey

- The GP Patient Survey (GPPS) is an **annual** England-wide survey about **patients' experiences of their GP practice** and is administered by Ipsos on behalf of NHS England.
- The survey covers a range of topics including:
  - **Your local GP services**
  - **Making an appointment**
  - **Your last appointment**
  - **Overall experience**
  - **COVID-19**
  - **Your health**
  - **When your GP practice is closed**
  - **NHS Dentistry**
  - **Some questions about you (including relevant protected characteristics and demographics)**
- The survey provides data at **practice level** using a consistent methodology, which means it is comparable across organisations. The survey also provides data at **Primary care network (PCN)**, **Integrated care system (ICS)** and **National** level.
- Minor changes were made to the questionnaire in 2022 to ensure that it continued to reflect how primary care services are delivered and how patients experience them. This followed more substantial changes in 2021.
- The effect of the pandemic should be taken into account when looking at results over time.
- In 2018 the questionnaire was redeveloped in response to substantial changes to primary care services as set out in the [GP Forward View](#).
- The latest 2022 questionnaire including past versions, and the Technical Annex for further information about the survey can be found here: <https://gp-patient.co.uk/surveysandreports>.
- Survey considerations:
  - Sample sizes at practice level are relatively small.
  - The survey does not include qualitative data which limits the detail provided by the results.
  - The survey is conducted annually and provides a snapshot of patient experience at a given time.
- Data users are encouraged to use insight from GPPS as one element of evidence when considering patients' experiences of general practice in order to identify potential improvements and highlight best practice.

The next slide suggests ideas for how the data can be used to help to improve services.

# How to use this data for improvement

The data in this slide pack can be used and interpreted to help to improve GP services, in the following ways:

- **Comparison of an ICS against the national result:** this allows benchmarking of the results to identify whether the ICS is performing well, poorly, or in line with the national picture. The ICS may wish to focus on areas where it compares less favourably.
- **Analysing trends in an ICS's results over time:** this provides a sense of the direction of the ICS's performance. The ICS may wish to focus on areas which have seen a decline in results over time.
- **Comparison of PCN's results within an ICS area:** this can identify PCNs in an area that seem to be over-performing or under-performing compared with others. The ICS may wish to work with individual PCNs: those that are performing particularly well may be able to highlight best practice, while those performing less well may be able to improve their performance.

An interactive report providing more detail at PCN level can be found here: <https://www.gp-patient.co.uk/pcn-report>.

Please note PCNs have been aligned to the ICS based on the Parent CCG identified by the NHS Digital ePCN mapping file accessed via the NHS Digital organisation data service. There were a very small number of PCNs which crossed ICS boundaries – if this is the case, this will be noted below.

# Interpreting the results

- The number of participants answering each question (the base size) is stated for each question. The total number of responses is shown at the bottom of each chart.
- All comparisons are indicative only. Differences may not be statistically significant.
- For guidance on statistical reliability, or for details of where you can get more information about the survey, please refer to the end of this slide pack.
- Note on the presentation of the data:
  - A \* represents a percentage greater than 0% but less than 0.5%
  - There are cases where percentages for each of the different responses to a question do not add to the combined percentage totals (e.g. 'Good (total)'), or where results do not sum to 100%. This may be due to computer rounding, the rounding of weighted data, or where questions allow for multiple responses.
  - In cases where fewer than 10 patients have answered a question, the data have been suppressed and results will not appear within the charts. This is to prevent individuals and their responses being identifiable in the data.
  - Please note on pie charts where the results are 2% or less, these labels are not shown. Hovering over the segment on the pie chart will show the percentage.
- Trends:
  - 2022: refers to the 2022 survey (fieldwork 10 January to 11 April 2022)
  - 2021: refers to the 2021 survey (fieldwork 4 January to 6 April 2021)
  - 2020: refers to the 2020 survey (fieldwork 2 January to 6 April 2020)
- For further information on using the data please refer to the end of this slide pack.

# Overall experience of GP practice

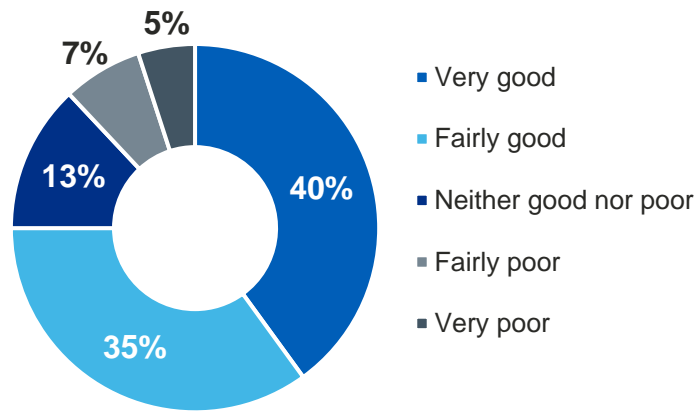




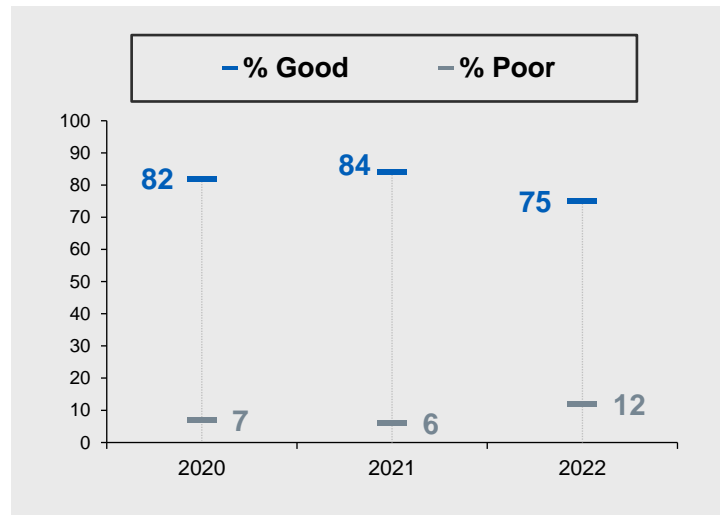
# Overall experience of GP practice

## Q32. Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP practice?

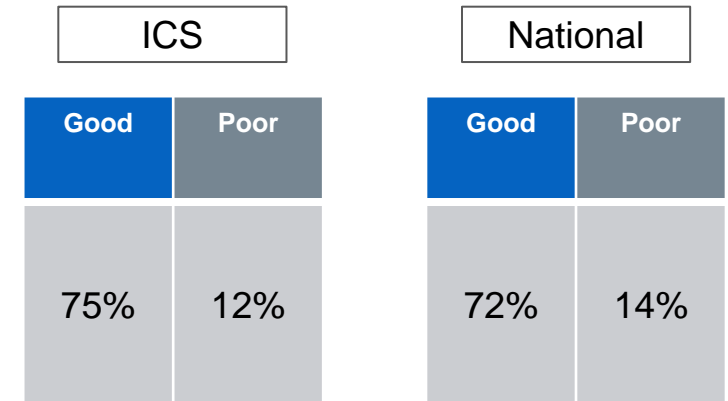
### ICS result



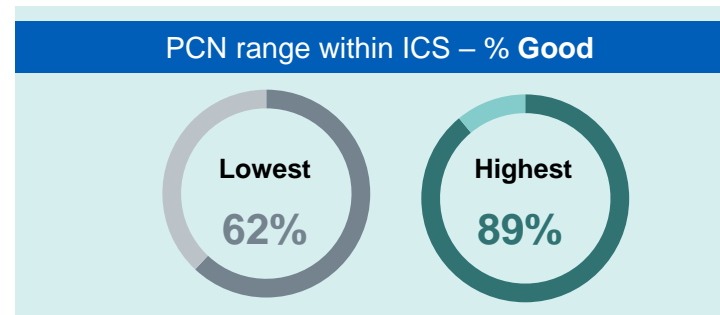
### ICS result over time



### Comparison of results



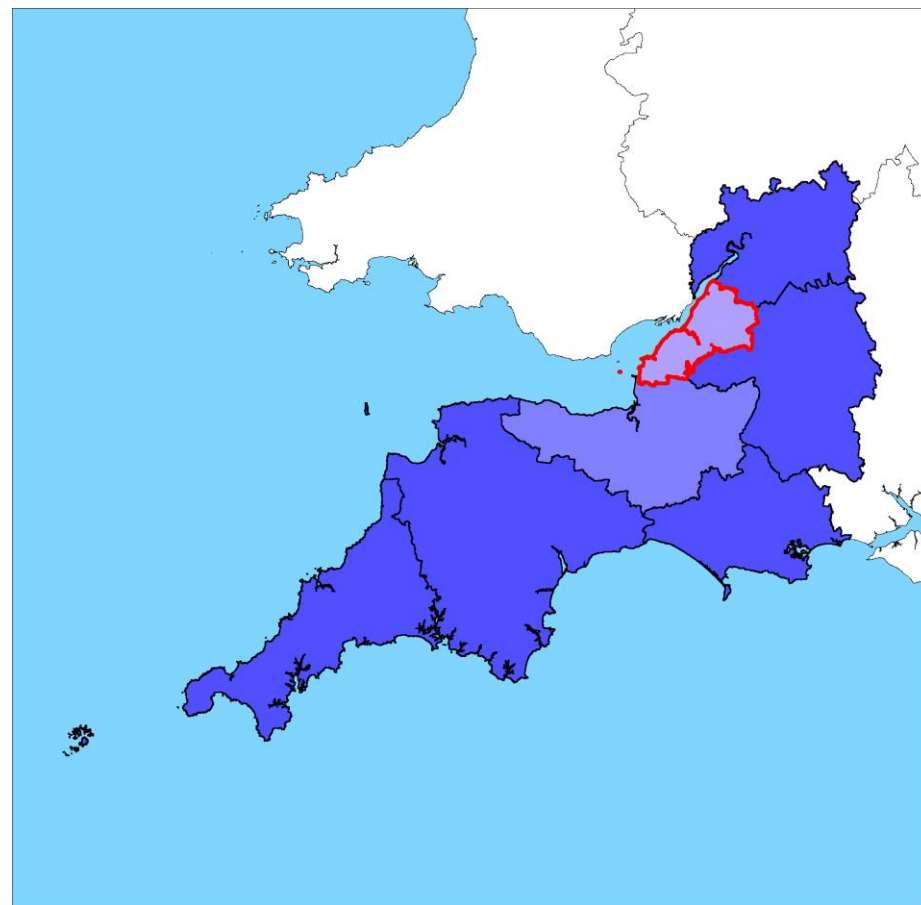
Base: Asked of all patients: National (709,235); ICS 2022 (8,527); ICS 2021 (9,936); ICS 2020 (8,478); PCN bases range from 124 to 888



**i** %Good = %Very good + %Fairly good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Fairly poor

# Overall experience: how the ICS result compares to other ICSs within the region

Q32. Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP practice?



Results range from

**75%**  
to  
**81%**

The ICS represented by this pack is highlighted in red

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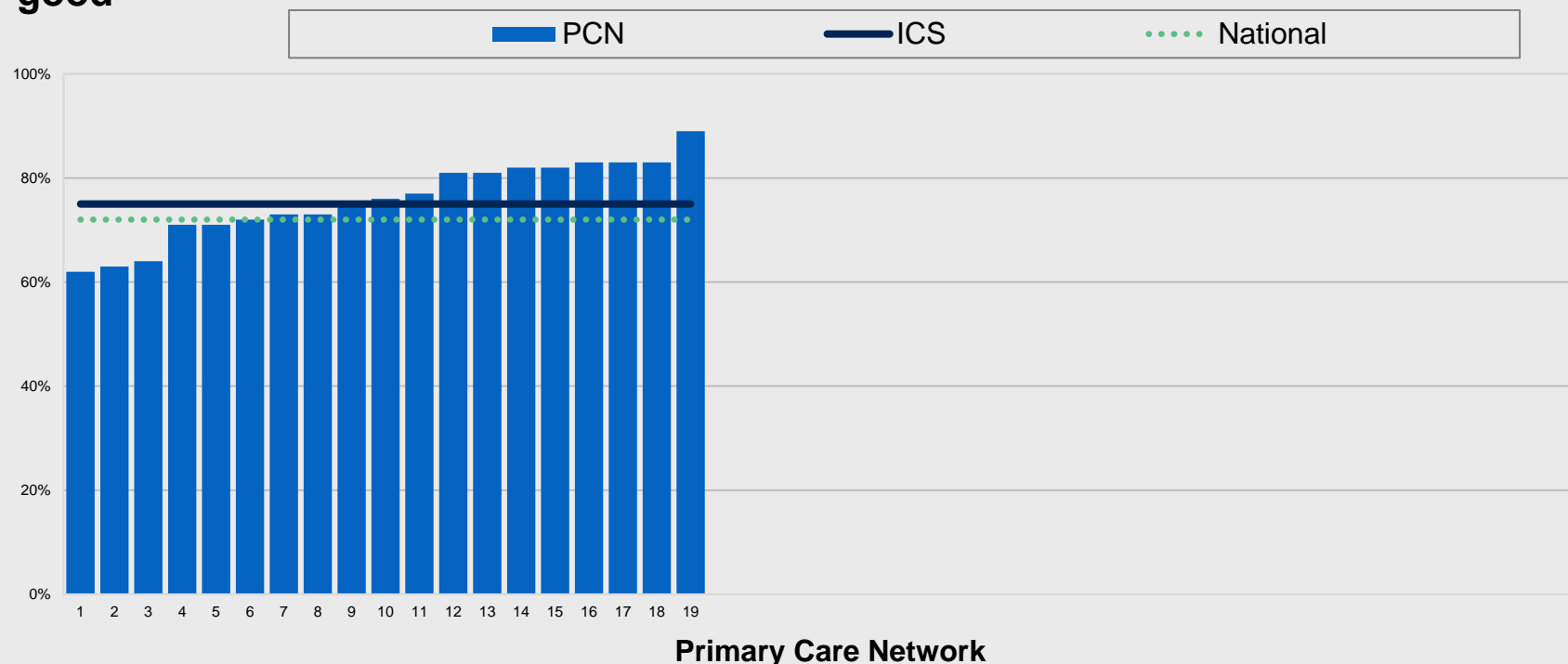
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Base: All those completing a questionnaire: ICS bases range from 6,015 to 44,352

# Overall experience: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q32. Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP practice?

Percentage of patients saying their overall experience of their GP practice was 'good'



PCN	Name
1	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
2	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
3	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
4	STOKES PCN
5	MENDIP VALE PCN
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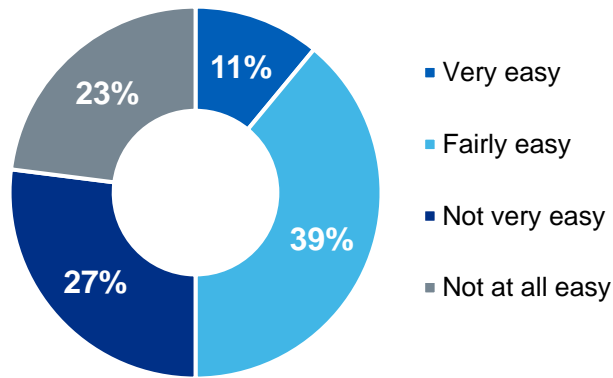
# Local GP Services



# Ease of getting through to GP practice on the phone

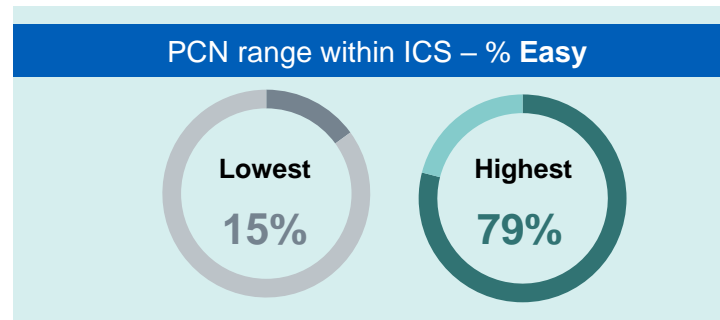
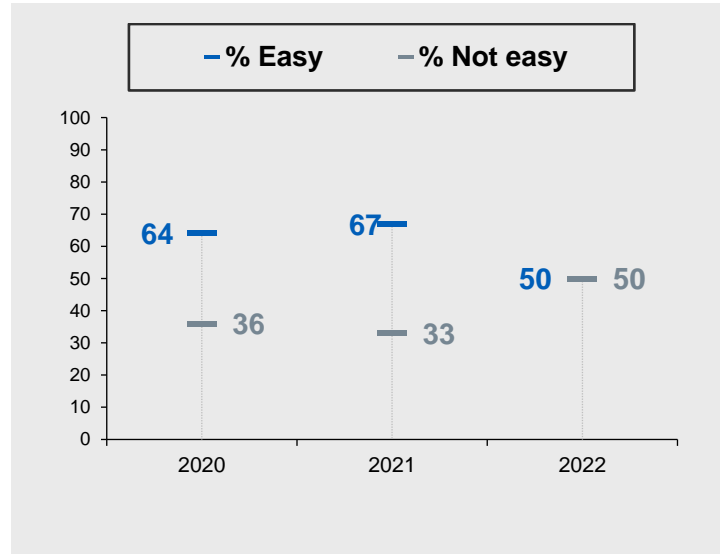
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### ICS result



Base: Asked of all patients. Patients who selected 'Haven't tried' have been excluded: National (687,159); ICS 2022 (8,152); ICS 2021 (9,572); ICS 2020 (8,226); PCN bases range from 116 to 856

### ICS result over time



### Comparison of results

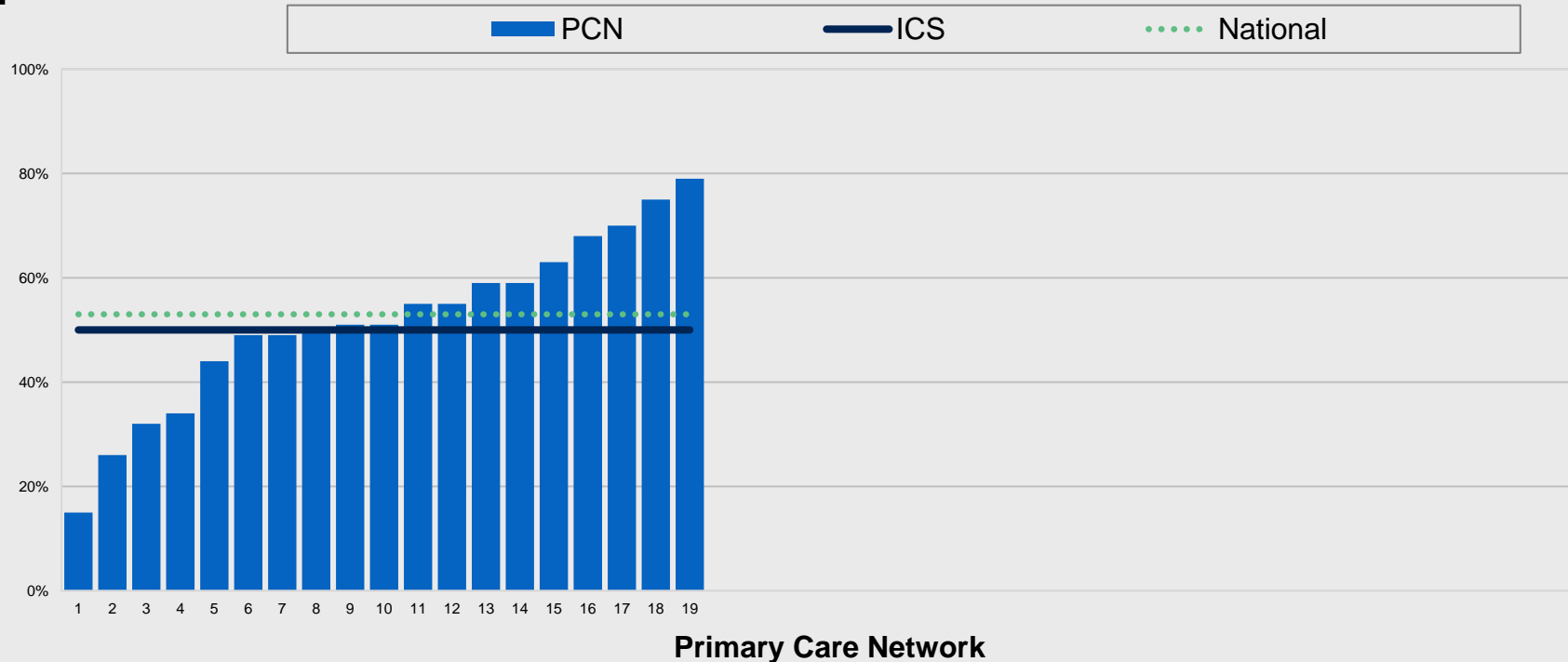
ICS		National	
Easy	Not easy	Easy	Not easy
50%	50%	53%	47%

**i** %Easy = %Very easy + %Fairly easy  
 %Not easy = %Not very easy + %Not at all easy

# Ease of getting through to GP practice on the phone: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

Q1. Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP practice on the phone?

Percentage of patients saying it is 'easy' to get through to someone on the phone



Base: Asked of all patients. Patients who selected 'Haven't tried' have been excluded: National (687,159); ICS (8,152); PCN bases range from 116 to 856

PCN	Name
1	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
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5	PIER HEALTH PCN
6	SWIFT PCN
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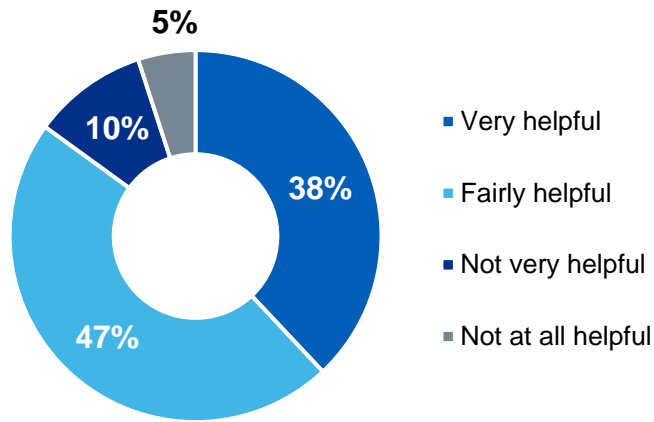
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# Helpfulness of receptionists at GP practice

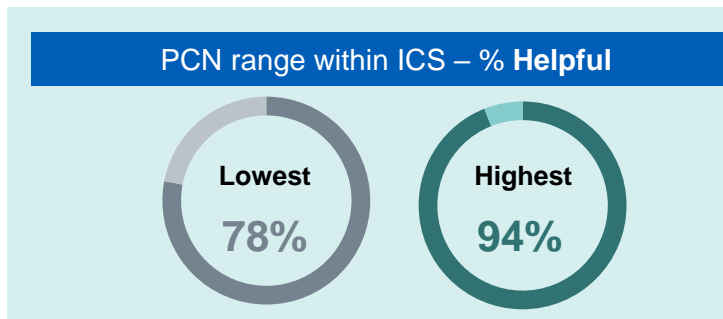
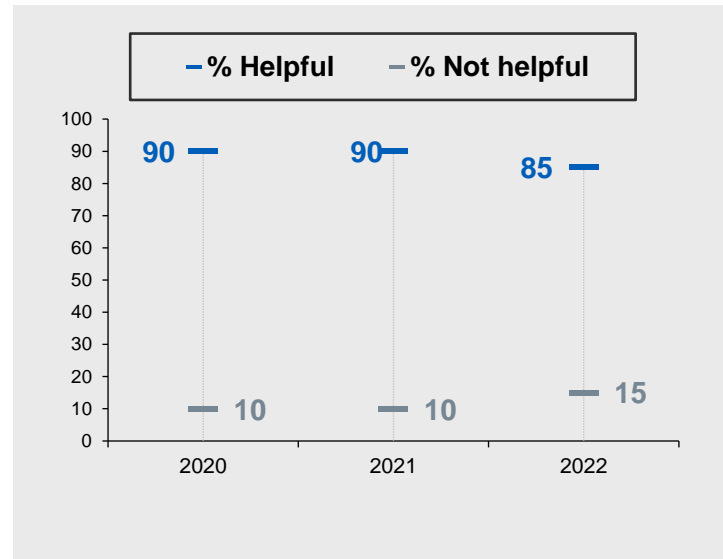
## Q2. How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?

### ICS result

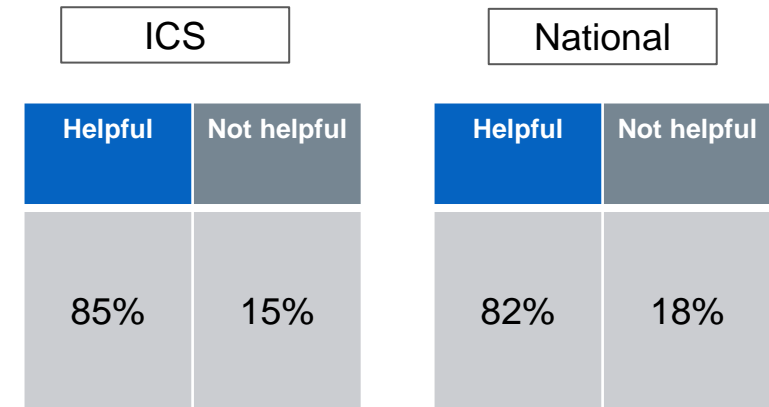


Base: Asked of all patients. Patients who selected 'Don't know' have been excluded: National (685,426); ICS 2022 (8,189); ICS 2021 (9,666); ICS 2020 (8,455); PCN bases range from 119 to 850

### ICS result over time



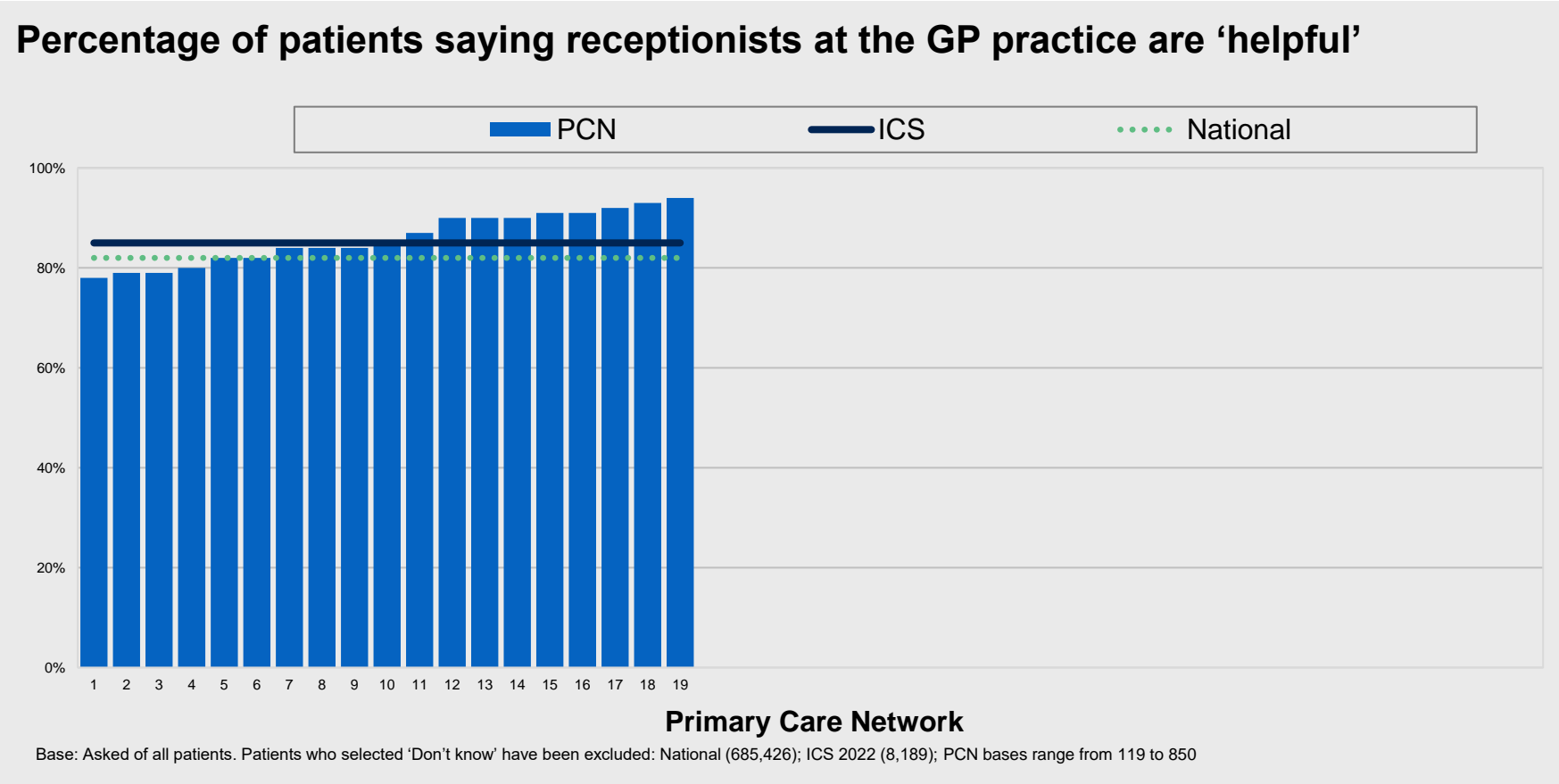
### Comparison of results



**i** %Helpful = %Very helpful + %Fairly helpful  
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# Helpfulness of receptionists at GP Practice: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q2. How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?



PCN	Name
1	PIER HEALTH PCN
2	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
3	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
4	MENDIP VALE PCN
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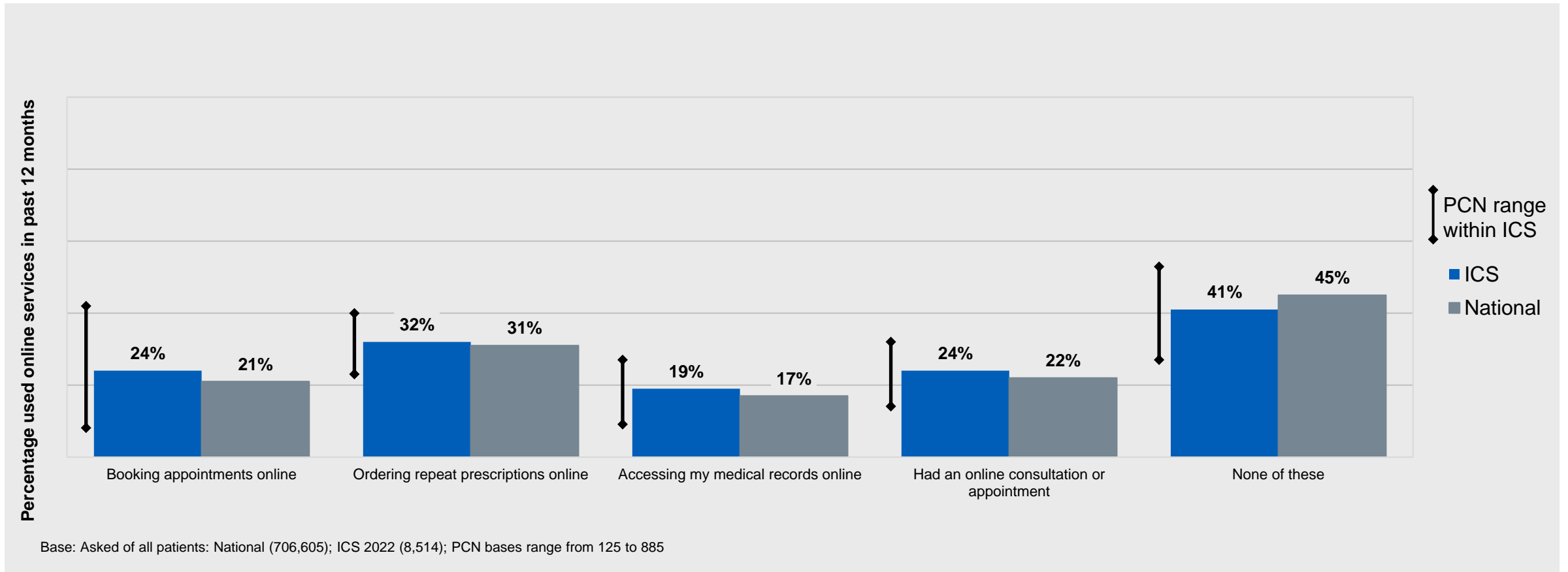


# Access to online services



# Online service use

## Q3. Which of the following general practice online services have you used in the past 12 months?

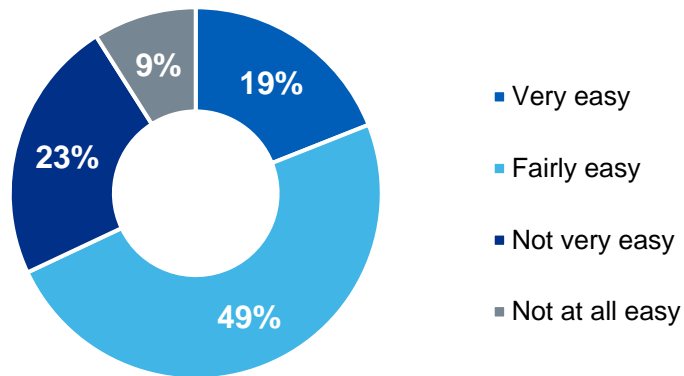


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# Ease of use of practice website

## Q4. How easy is it to use your GP practice's website to look for information or access services?<sup>1</sup>

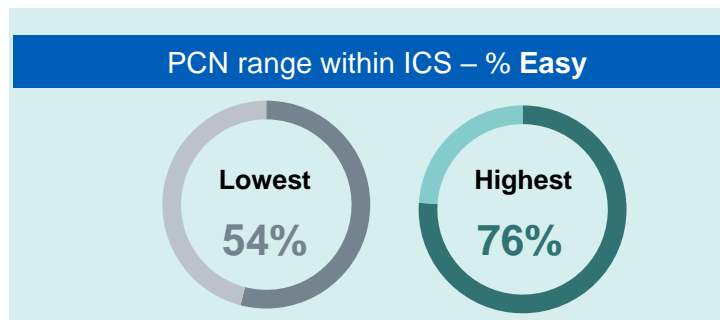
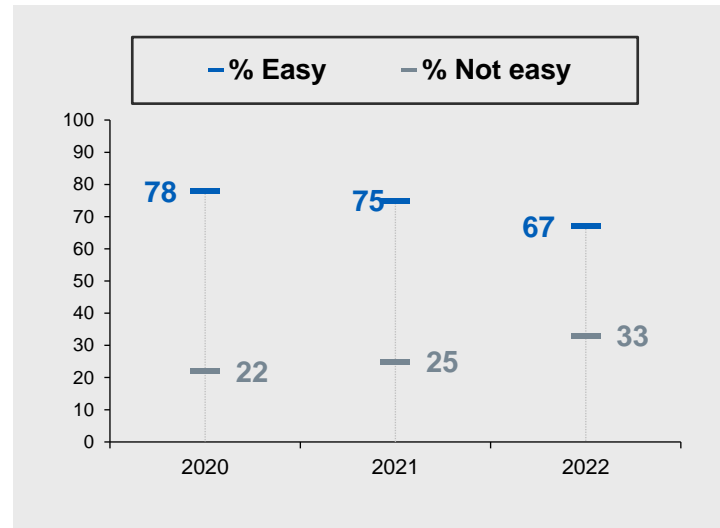
### ICS result



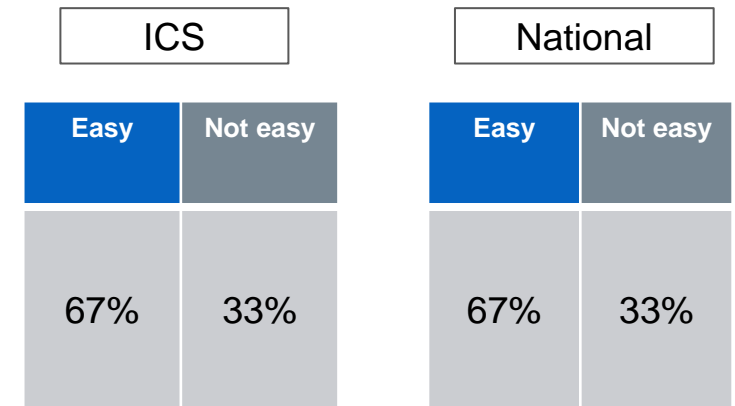
<sup>1</sup>Excluding those who said 'Haven't tried' (35%).

Base: Asked of all patients. Patients who selected 'Haven't tried' have been excluded: National (381,986); ICS 2022 (5,013); ICS 2021 (5,139); ICS 2020 (3,607); PCN bases range from 67 to 583

### ICS result over time



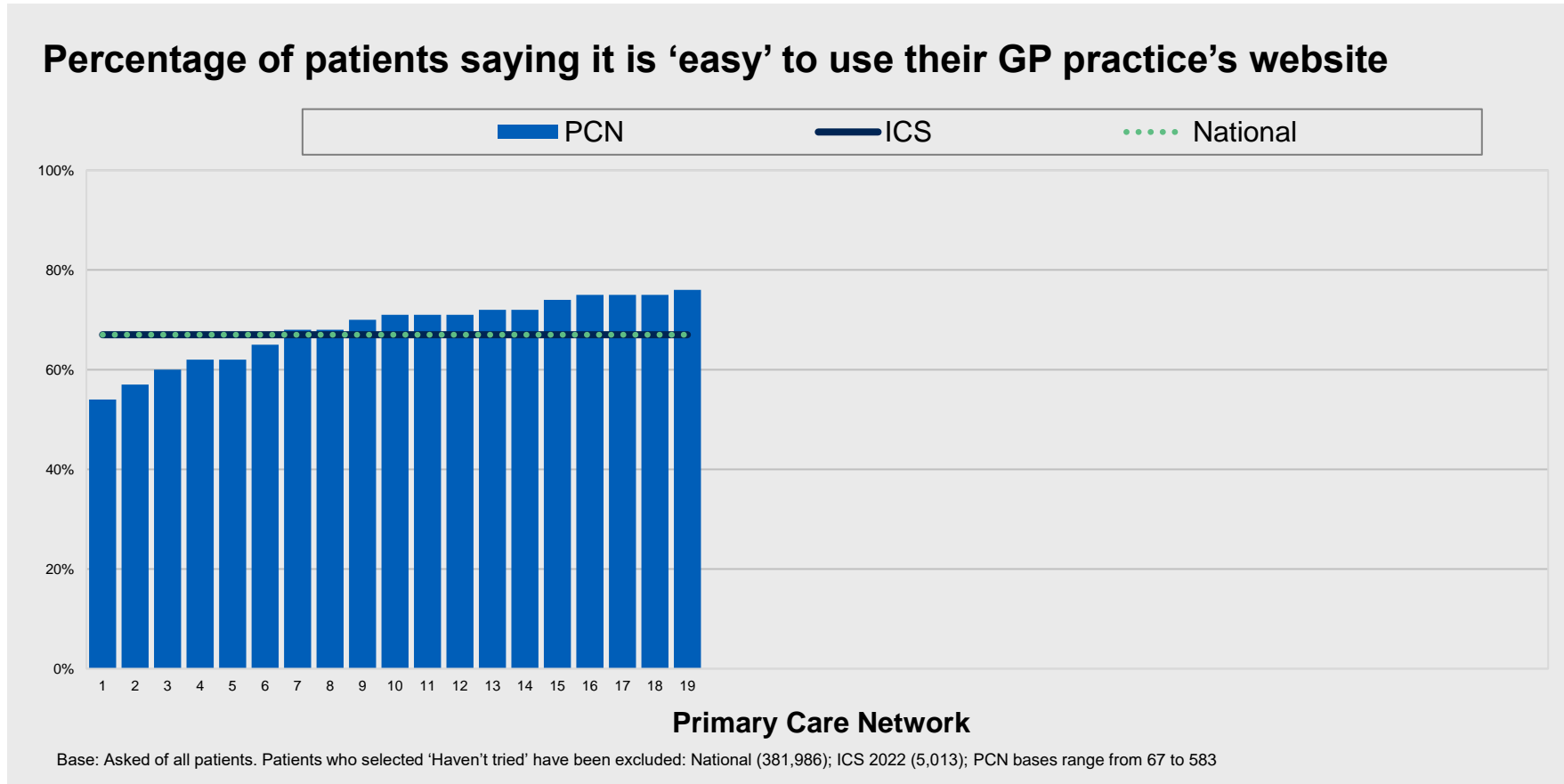
### Comparison of results



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# Ease of use of practice website: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q4. How easy is it to use your GP practice's website to look for information or access services?



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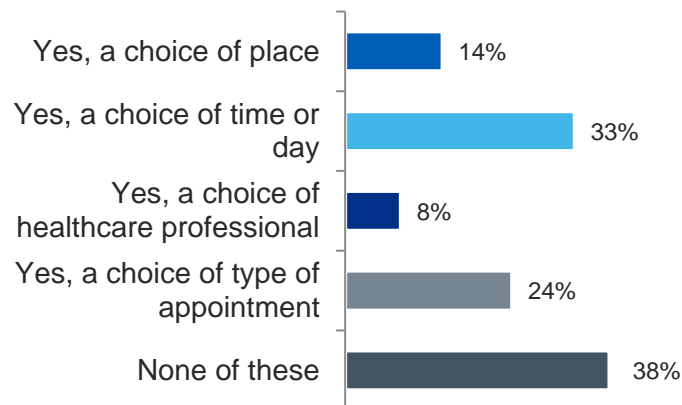
# Making an appointment



# Choice of appointment

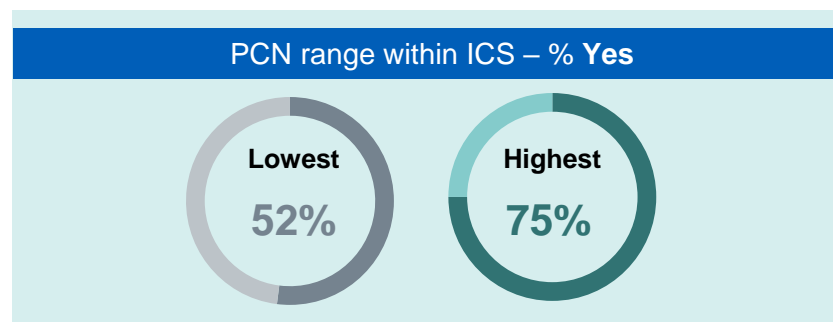
**Q15. On this occasion (when you last tried to make a general practice appointment), were you offered any of the following choices of appointment?**

## ICS result



## Comparison of results

	ICS		National	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
	62%	38%	59%	41%



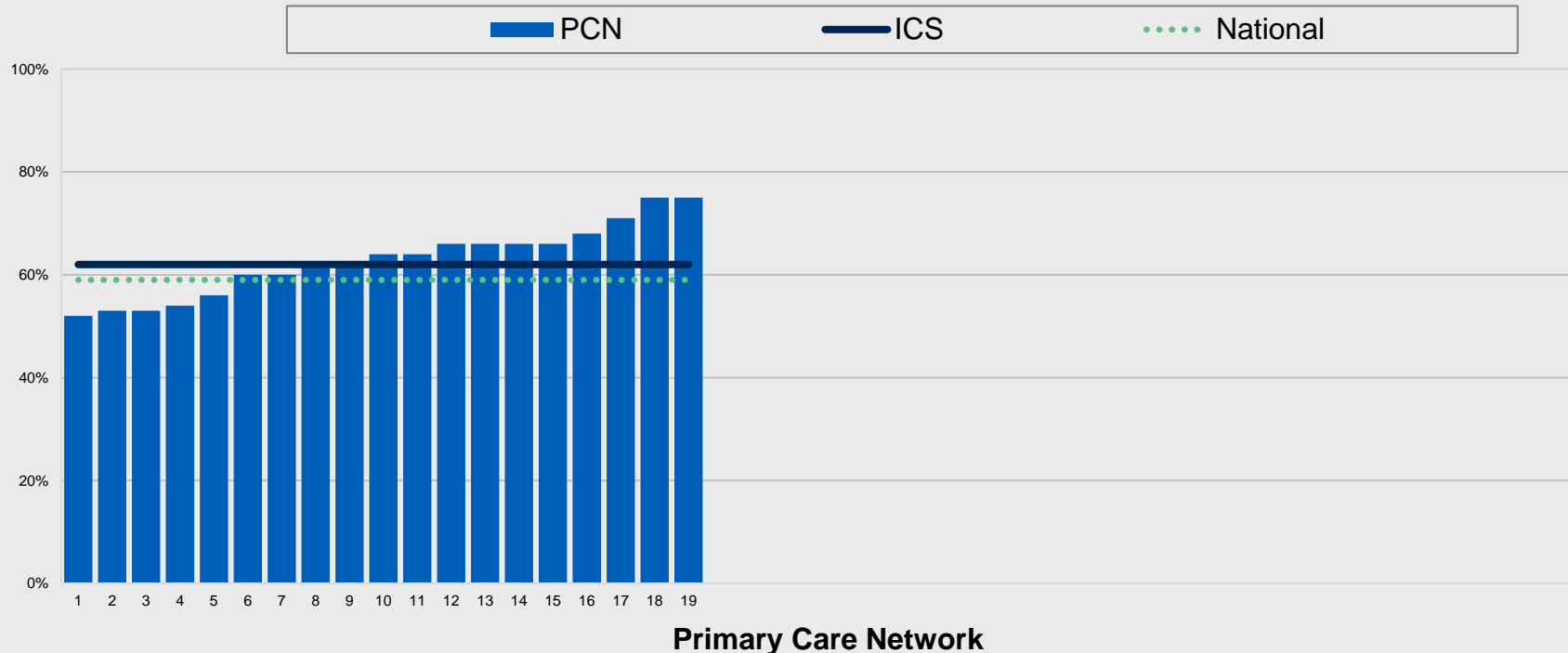
Base: Asked of patients who have tried to make an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'I did not need a choice' or 'Can't remember' have been excluded: National (530,428); ICS 2022 (6,369); PCN bases range from 97 to 658

**i** %Yes = %A choice of place + %A choice of time or day + %A choice of healthcare professional + %A choice of type of appointment

# Choice of appointment: how the PCNs within the ICSs compare

Q15. On this occasion (when you last tried to make a general practice appointment), were you offered any of the following choices of appointment?

Percentage of patients saying 'yes' they were offered a choice of appointment



PCN	Name
1	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
2	HEALTHWEST PCN
3	MENDIP VALE PCN
4	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
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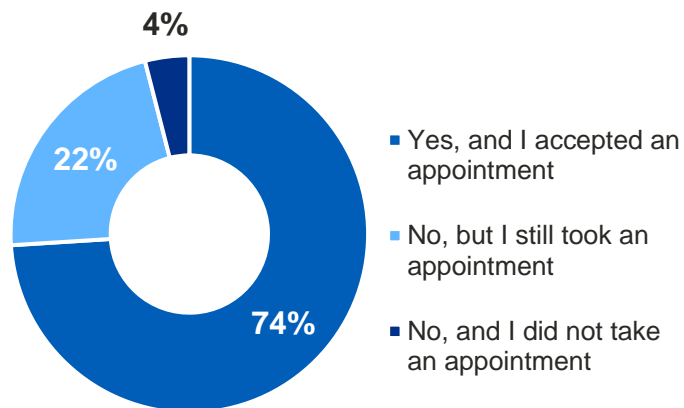
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# Satisfaction with appointment offered

## Q16. Were you satisfied with the appointment (or appointments) you were offered?<sup>1</sup>

### ICS result

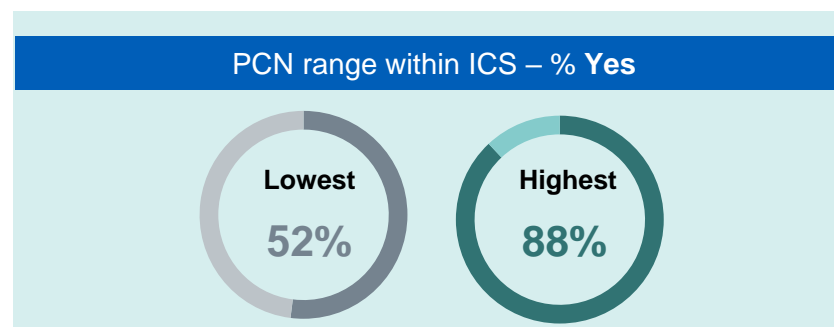


### Comparison of results

	ICS			National		
	Yes, took appt	No, took appt	No, didn't take appt	Yes, took appt	No, took appt	No, didn't take appt
	74%	22%	4%	72%	24%	4%

<sup>1</sup>Excluding those who said 'I was not offered an appointment' (11%)

Base: Asked of patients who have tried to make an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'I was not offered an appointment' have been excluded: National (594,163); ICS 2022 (7,118); PCN bases range from 101 to 727



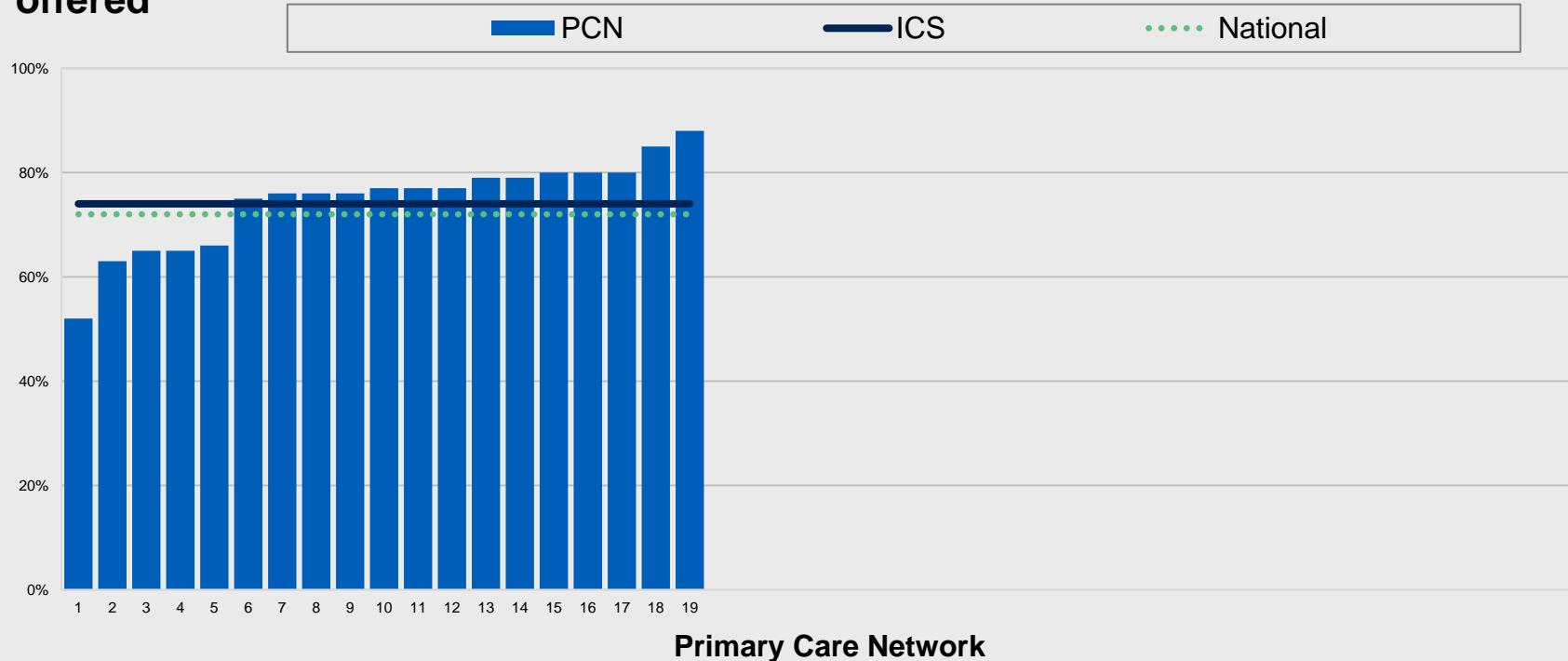
**i** %Yes = %Yes, and I accepted an appointment



# Satisfaction with appointment offered: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q16. Were you satisfied with the appointment (or appointments) you were offered?

Percentage of patients saying 'yes' they were satisfied with the appointment offered



PCN	Name
1	MENDIP VALE PCN
2	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
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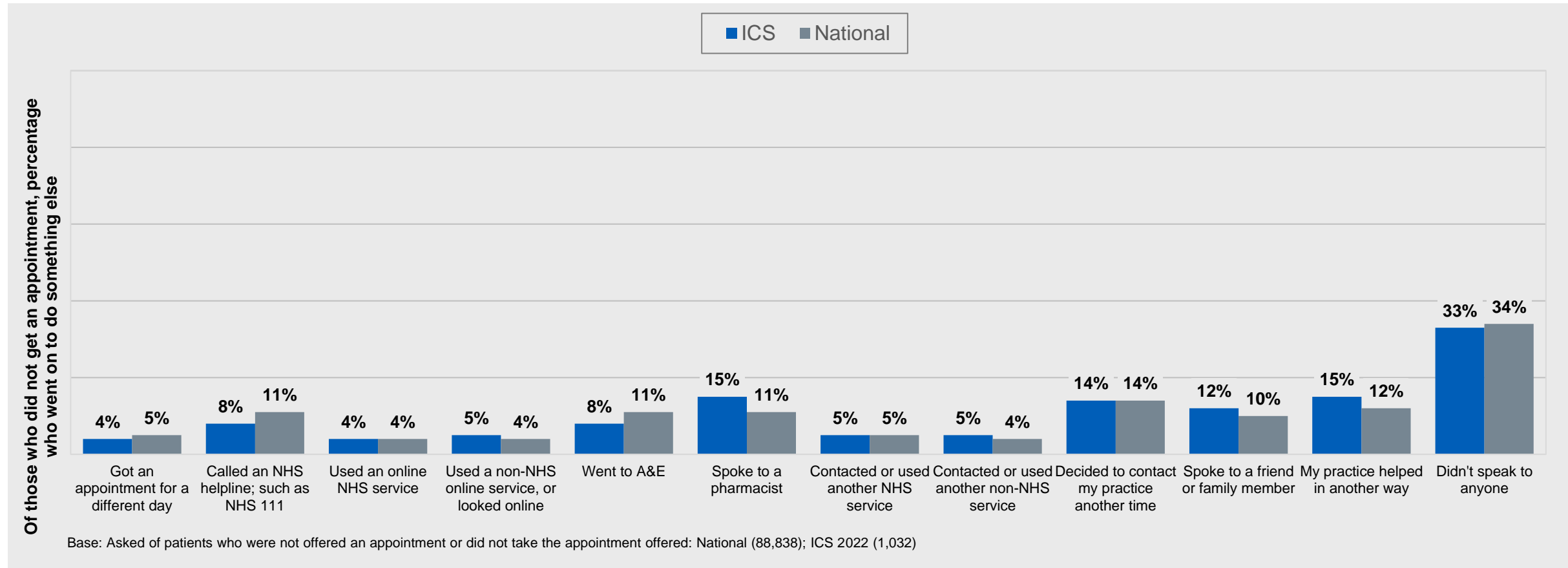
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# What patients do when they did not get an appointment

## Q18. What did you do when you did not get an appointment?

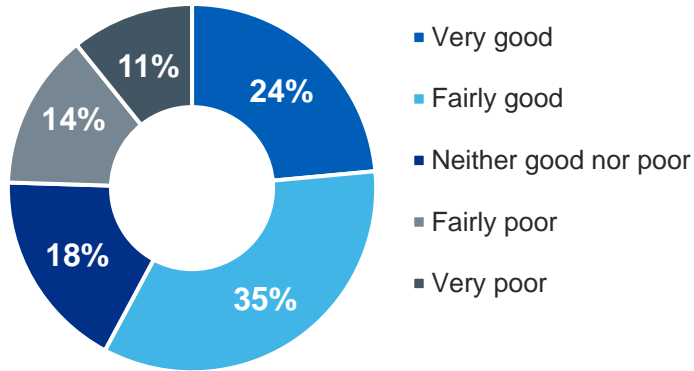


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# Overall experience of making an appointment

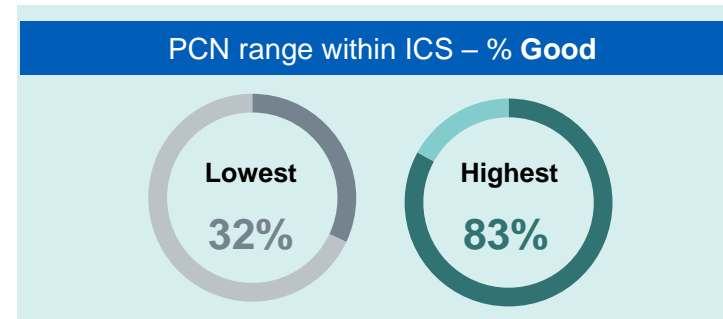
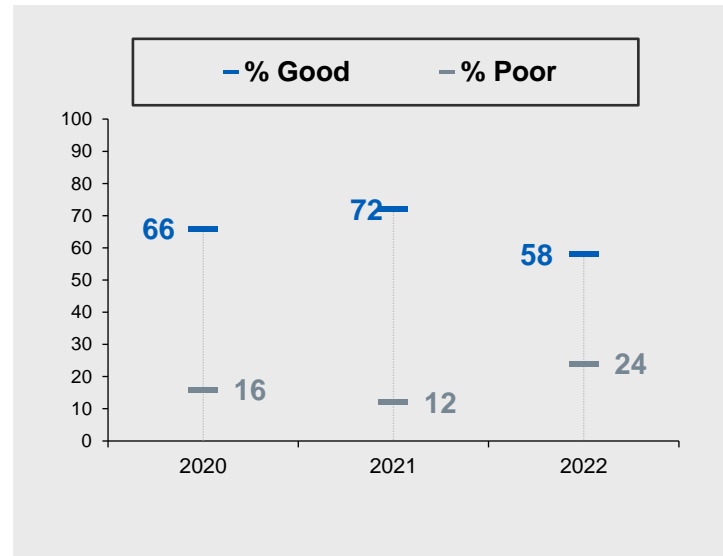
## Q21. Overall, how would you describe your experience of making an appointment?

### ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who have tried to make an appointment since being registered with current GP practice: National (667,699); ICS 2022 (8,007); ICS 2021 (9,198); ICS 2020 (8,023); PCN bases range from 118 to 829

### ICS result over time



### Comparison of results

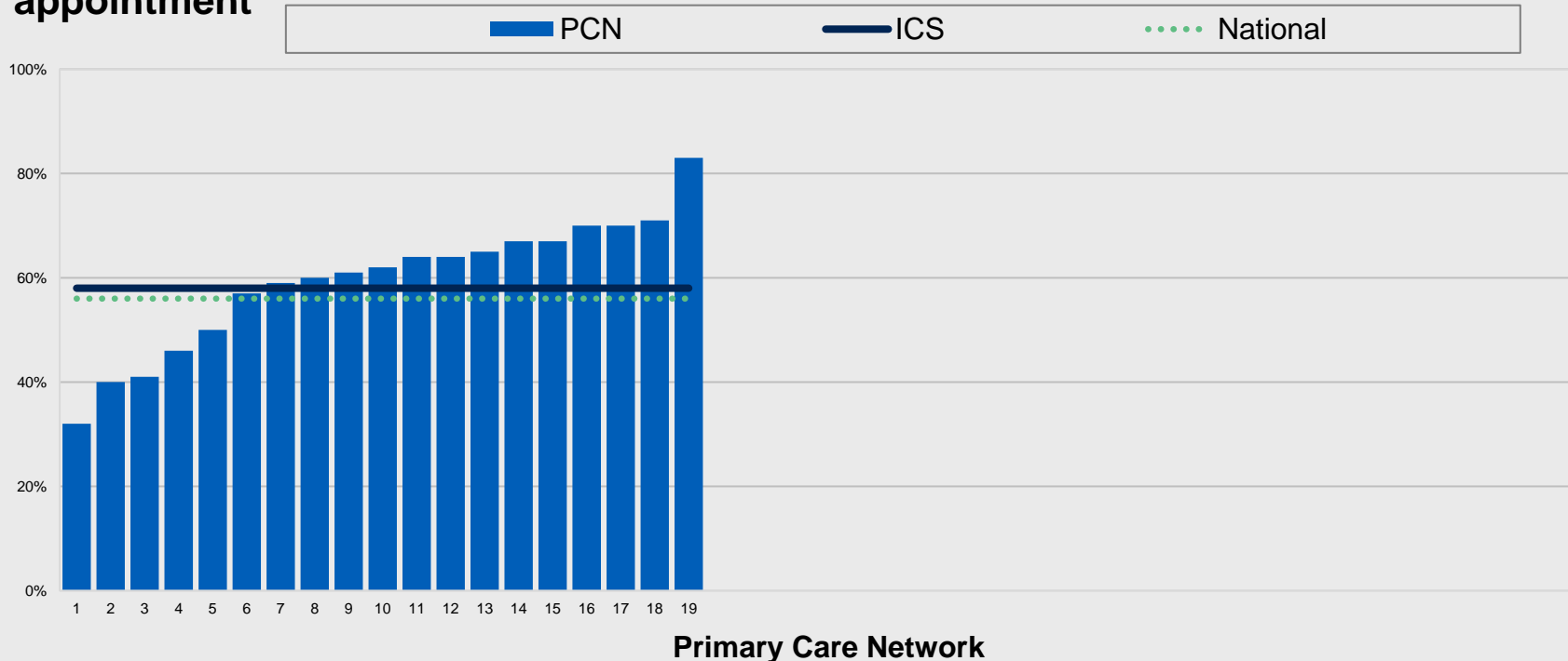
ICS		National	
Good	Poor	Good	Poor
58%	24%	56%	26%

**i** %Good = %Very good + %Fairly good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Fairly poor

# Overall experience of making an appointment: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

Q21. Overall, how would you describe your experience of making an appointment?

Percentage of patients saying they had a 'good' experience of making an appointment



Base: Asked of patients who have tried to make an appointment since being registered with current GP practice: National (667,699); ICS 2022 (8,007); PCN bases range from 118 to 829

PCN	Name
1	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
2	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
3	MENDIP VALE PCN
4	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
5	SWIFT PCN
6	STOKES PCN
7	CONNEXUS PCN
8	PIER HEALTH PCN
9	HEALTHWEST PCN
10	FOSS (FIRECLAY & OLD SCHOOL SURGERY) PCN
11	4PCC (BNSSG) PCN
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19	TYNTESFIELD PCN

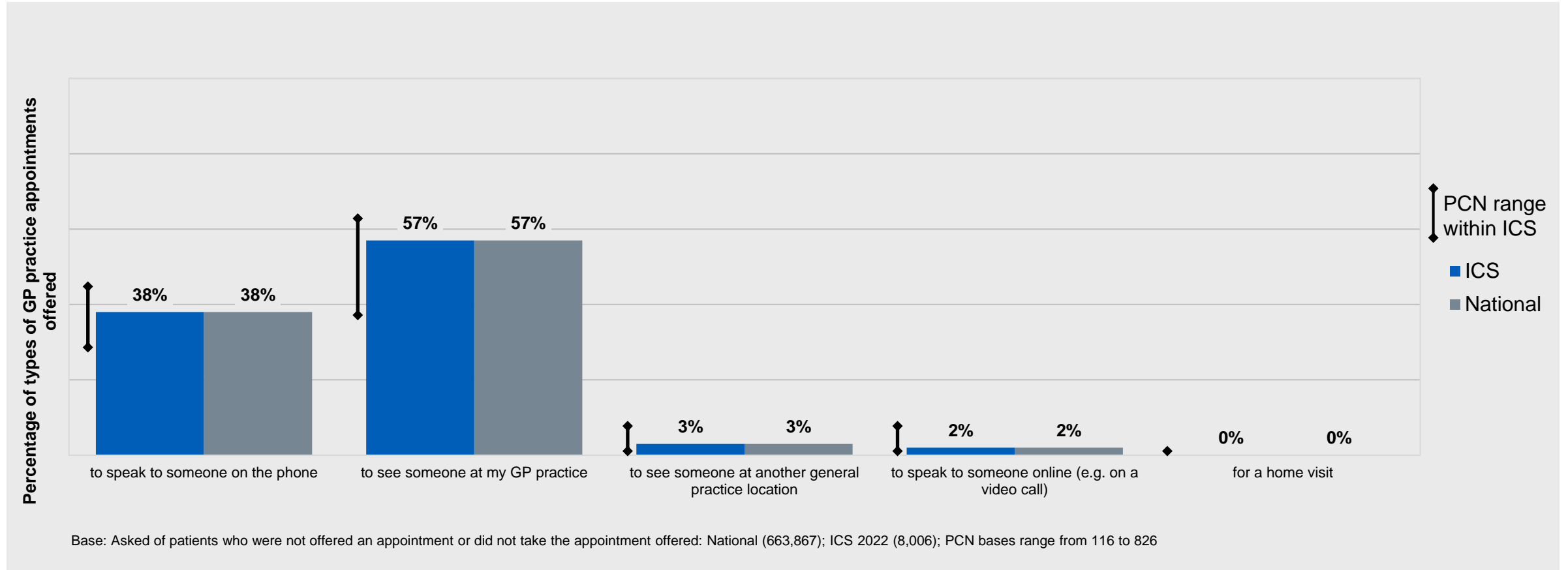
**i** Comparisons are indicative only: differences may not be statistically significant

**i** %Good = %Very good + %Fairly good



# Type of appointment

## Q23. What type of appointment was your last general practice appointment? An appointment...

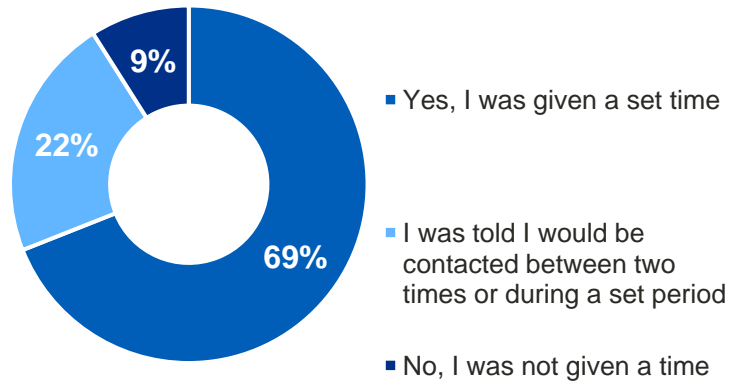


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# Given a time for appointment

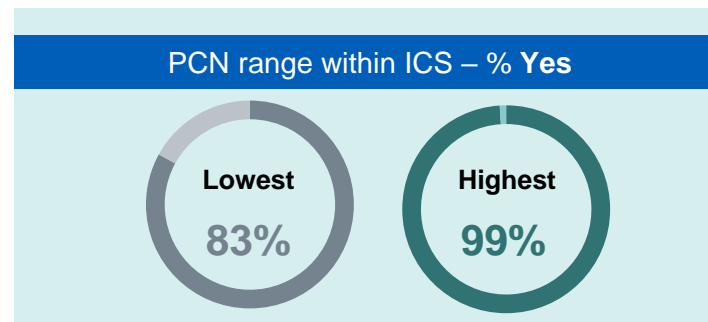
## Q24. Were you given a time for the appointment?

### ICS result



### Comparison of results

ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
91%	9%	90%	10%



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Can't remember / don't know' have been excluded: National (640,472); ICS 2022 (7,722); PCN bases range from 115 to 792

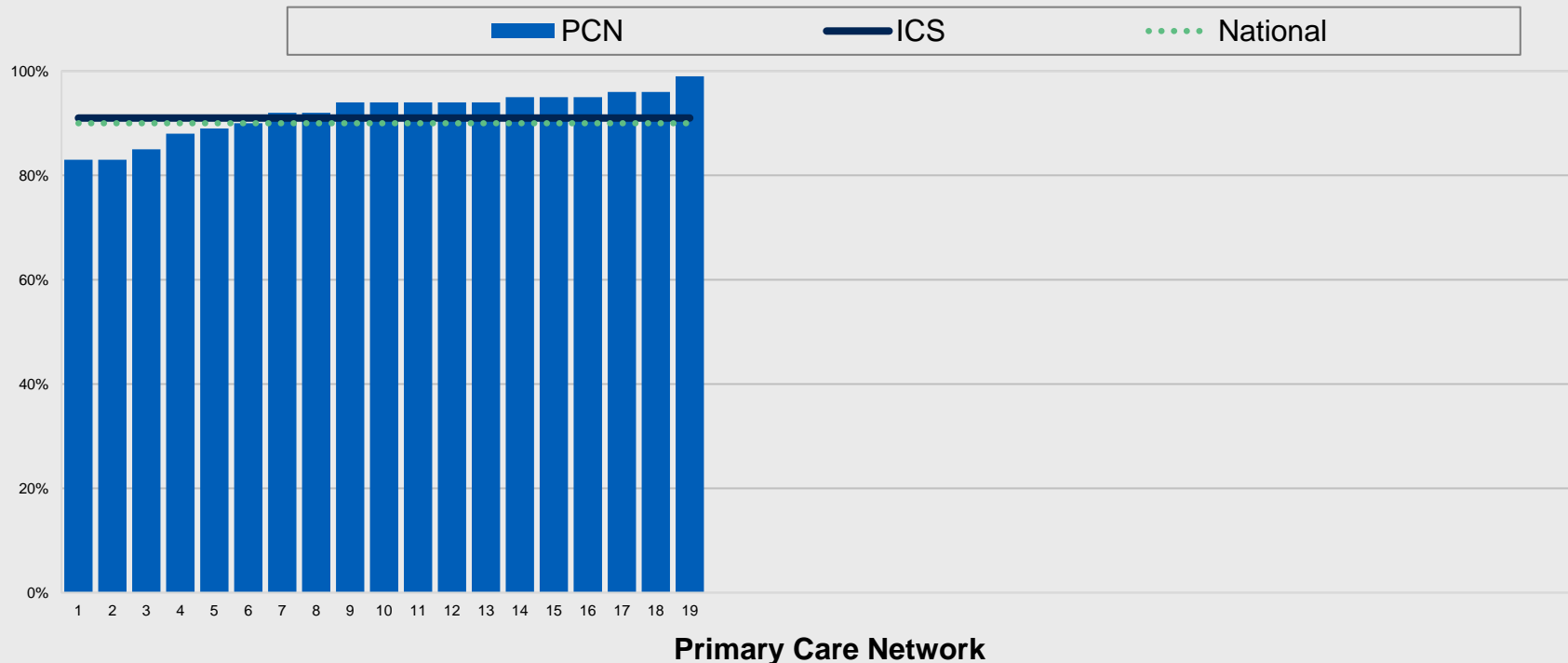


%Yes = %Yes, I was given a set time + %I was told I would be contacted between two times or during a set period

# Given a time for appointment: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q24. Were you given a time for the appointment?

Percentage of patients saying 'yes' they were given a time for their appointment



PCN	Name
1	STOKES PCN
2	PIER HEALTH PCN
3	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
4	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
5	GORDANO VALLEY PCN
6	SWIFT PCN
7	CONNEXUS PCN
8	SEVERNVALE PCN
9	YATE & FRAMPTON PCN
10	4PCC (BNSSG) PCN
11	HEALTHWEST PCN
12	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
13	MENDIP VALE PCN
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18	FABB (FISHPONDS, AIR BALLOON & BEECHWOOD) PCN
19	TYNTESFIELD PCN

Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Can't remember / don't know' have been excluded: National (640,472); ICS 2022 (7,722); PCN bases range from 115 to 792

- i** Comparisons are indicative only: differences may not be statistically significant
- i** %Yes = %Yes, I was given a set time + %I was told I would be contacted between two times or during a set period

# Satisfaction with general practice appointment times

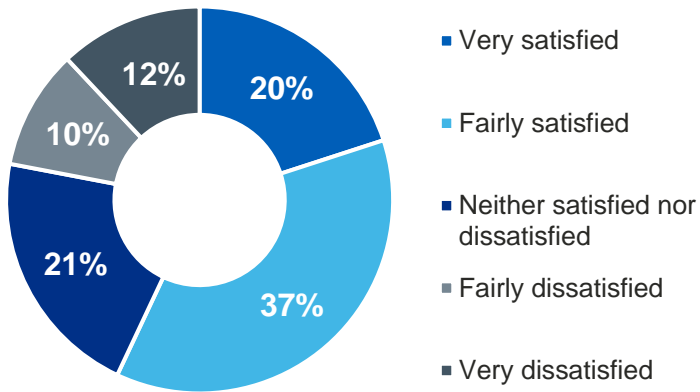




# Satisfaction with appointment times

## Q6. How satisfied are you with the general practice appointment times that are available to you?<sup>1</sup>

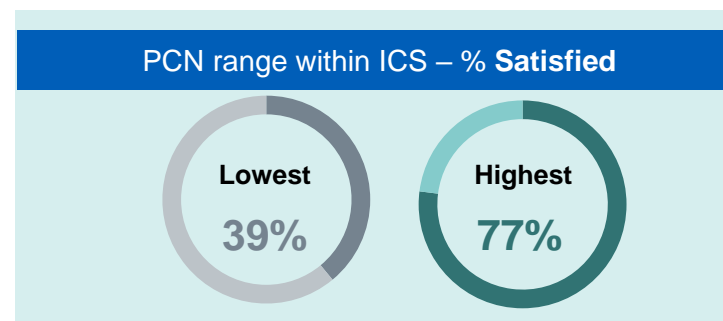
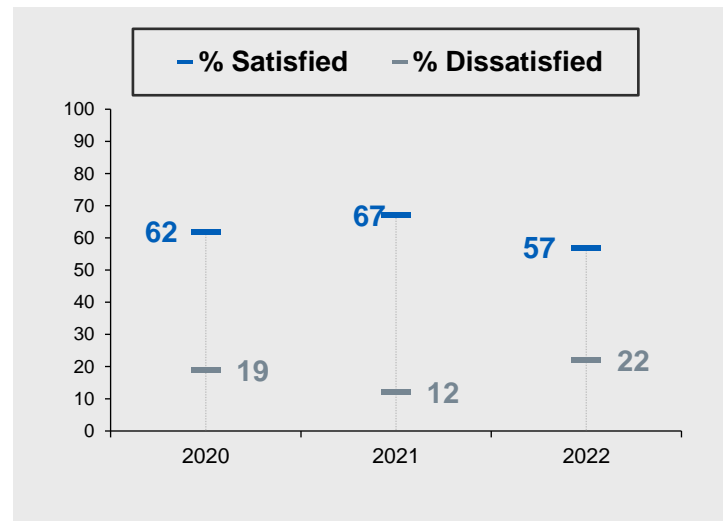
### ICS result



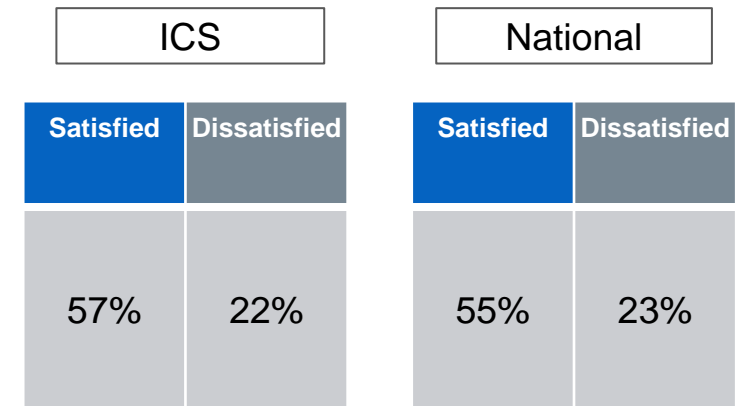
<sup>1</sup>Excluding those who said 'I'm not sure when I can get an appointment' (10%)

Base: Asked of all patients. Patients who selected 'I'm not sure when I can get an appointment' have been excluded: National (600,933); ICS 2022 (7,044); ICS 2021 (8,560); ICS 2020 (7,777); PCN bases range from 102 to 721

### ICS result over time



### Comparison of results

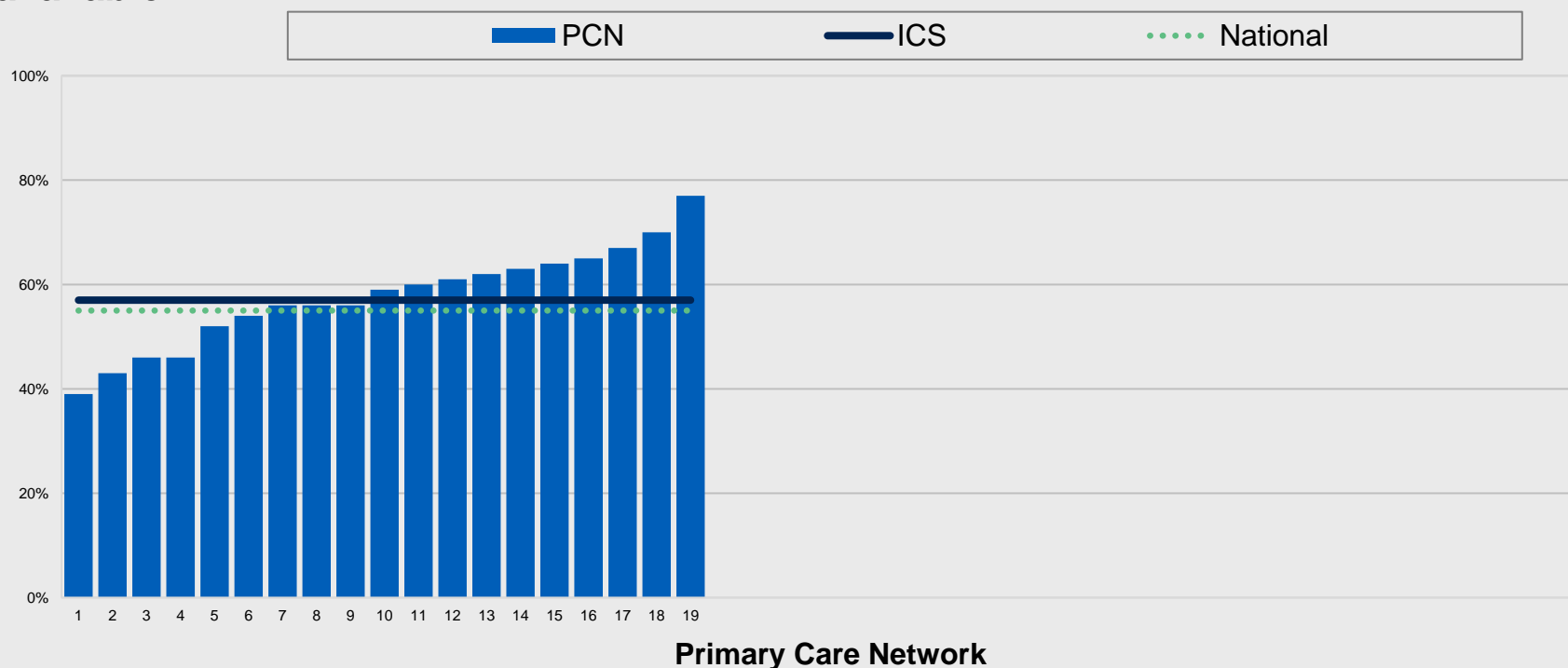


**i** %Satisfied = %Very satisfied + %Fairly satisfied  
 %Dissatisfied = %Very dissatisfied + %Fairly dissatisfied

# Satisfaction with appointment times: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

## Q6. How satisfied are you with the general practice appointment times that are available to you?

### Percentage of patients saying they are 'satisfied' with the appointment times available



PCN	Name
1	BRIDGE VIEW PCN
2	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
3	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
4	MENDIP VALE PCN
5	NORTHERN ARC PCN
6	SWIFT PCN
7	CONNEXUS PCN
8	4PCC (BNSSG) PCN
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16	AFFINITY (BNSSG) PCN
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**i** Comparisons are indicative only: differences may not be statistically significant

**i** %Satisfied = %Very satisfied + %Fairly satisfied

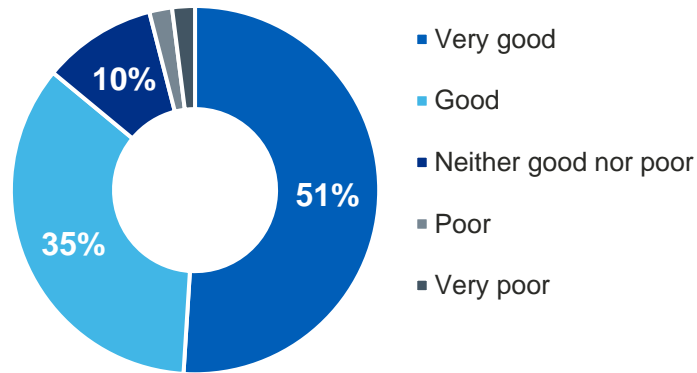
# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment



# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

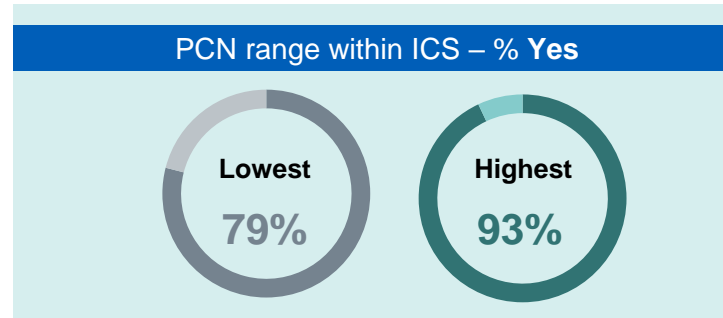
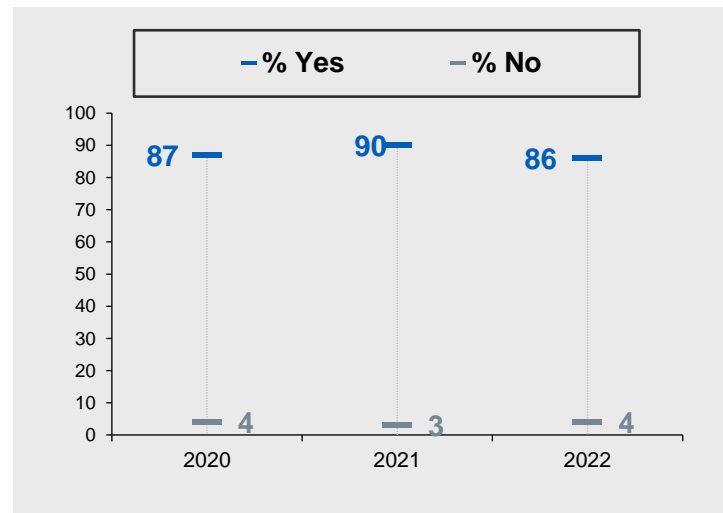
Q27a. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at giving you enough time?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (663,252); ICS 2022 (7,989); ICS 2021 (9,200); ICS 2020 (8,109); PCN bases range from 118 to 827

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

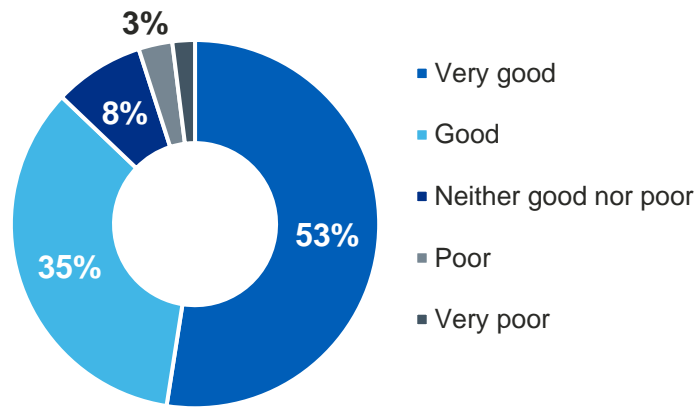
ICS		National	
Good	Poor	Good	Poor
86%	4%	83%	5%

**i** %Good = %Very good + %Good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Poor

# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

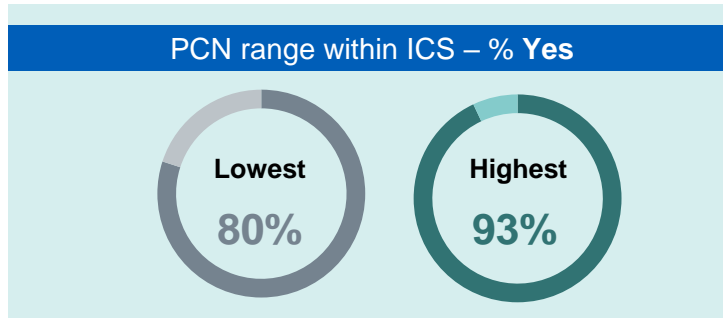
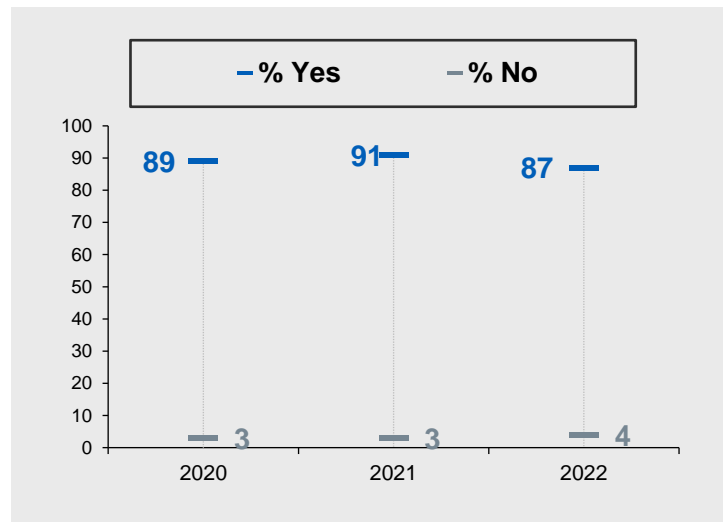
Q27b. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at listening to you?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (652,716); ICS 2022 (7,868); ICS 2021 (9,043); ICS 2020 (8,071); PCN bases range from 117 to 814

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

ICS		National	
Good	Poor	Good	Poor
87%	4%	85%	6%

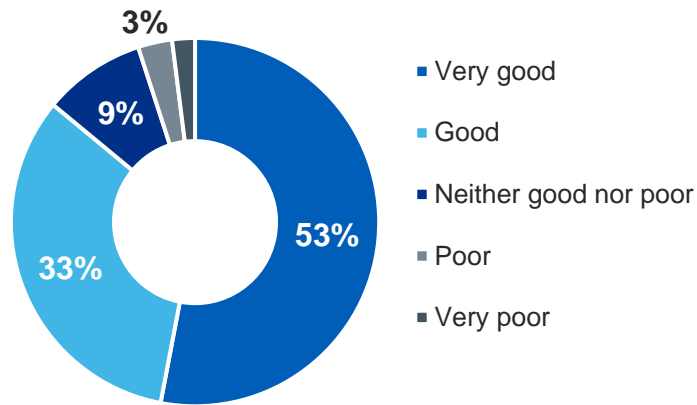


%Good = %Very good + %Good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Poor

# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

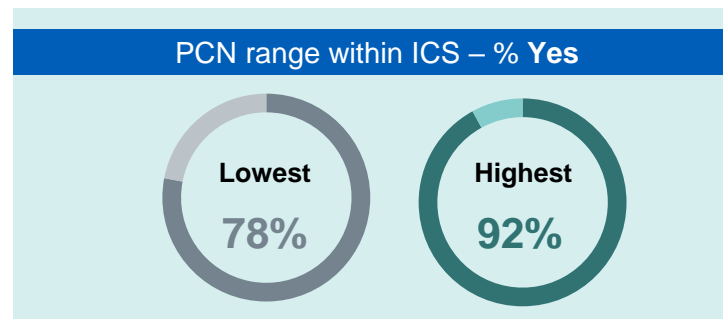
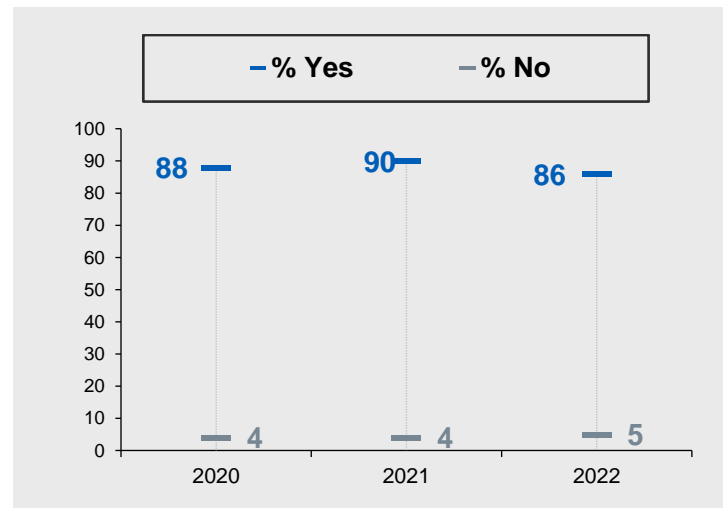
Q27c. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at treating you with care and concern?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (640,504); ICS 2022 (7,747); ICS 2021 (9,120); ICS 2020 (8,085); PCN bases range from 112 to 794

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

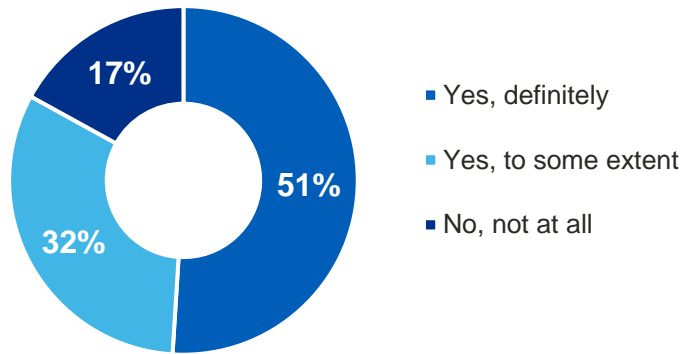
ICS		National	
Good	Poor	Good	Poor
86%	5%	83%	6%

**i** %Good = %Very good + %Good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Poor

# Mental health needs recognised and understood

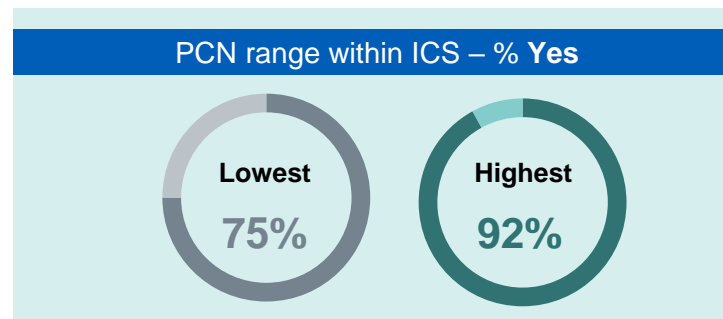
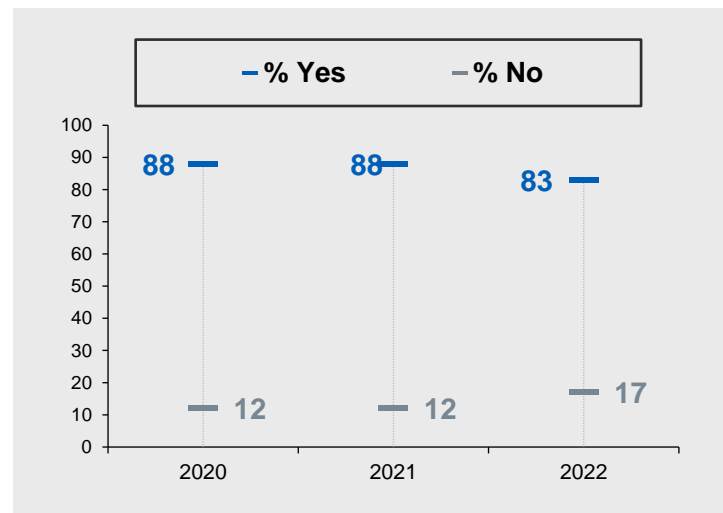
Q28. During your last general practice appointment, did you feel that the healthcare professional recognised and/or understood any mental health needs that you might have had?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'I did not have any mental health needs' or 'Did not apply to my last appointment' have been excluded: National (297,429); ICS 2022 (3,560); ICS 2021 (4,045); ICS 2020 (3,248); PCN bases range from 52 to 431

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

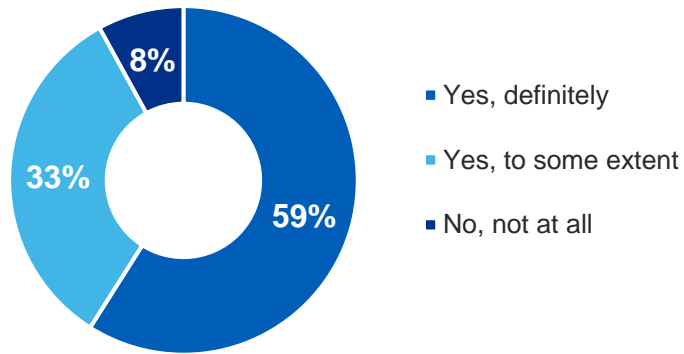
ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
83%	17%	81%	19%

**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent

# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

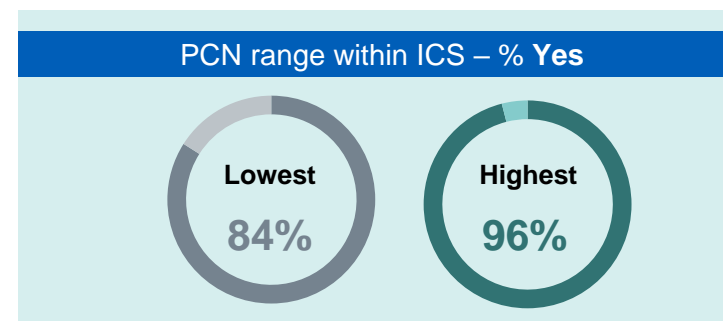
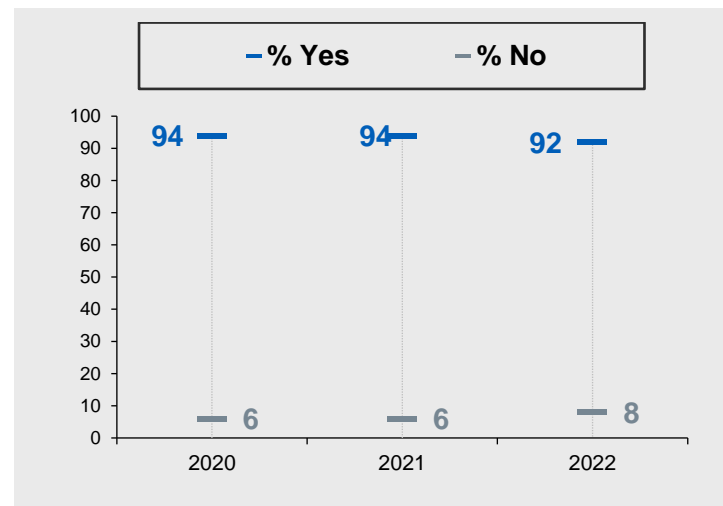
Q29. During your last general practice appointment, were you involved as much as you wanted to be in decisions about your care and treatment?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Don't know / doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (587,718); ICS 2022 (7,122); ICS 2021 (8,124); ICS 2020 (7,217); PCN bases range from 107 to 746

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
92%	8%	90%	10%

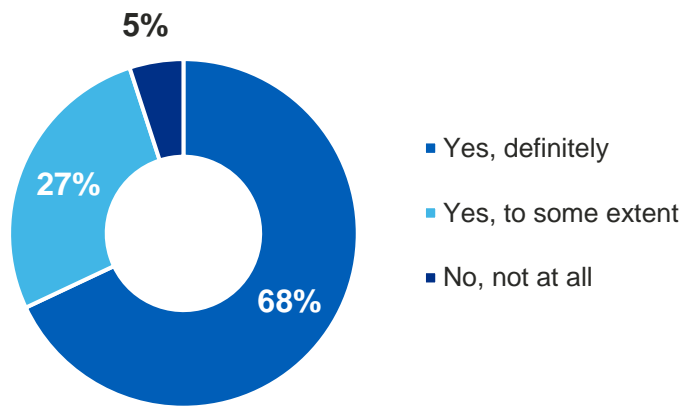
**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent



# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

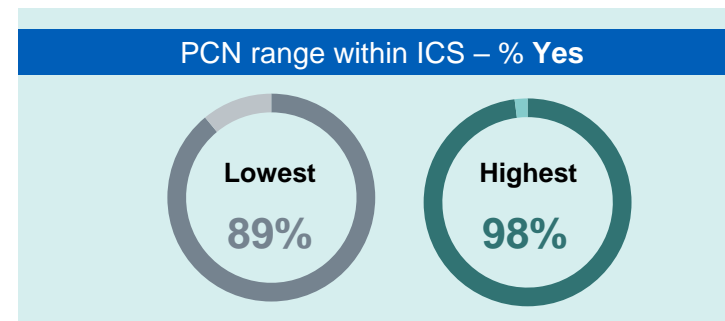
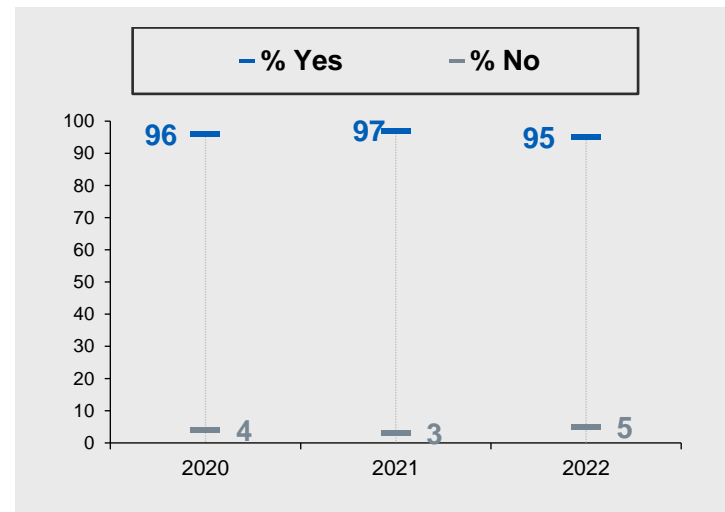
Q30. During your last general practice appointment, did you have confidence and trust in the healthcare professional you saw or spoke to?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Don't know / doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (650,855); ICS 2022 (7,884); ICS 2021 (9,084); ICS 2020 (8,023); PCN bases range from 117 to 812

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

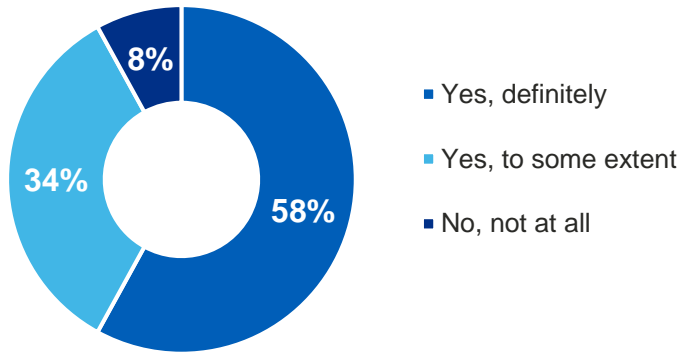
ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
95%	5%	93%	7%

**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent

# Perceptions of care at patients' last appointment with a healthcare professional

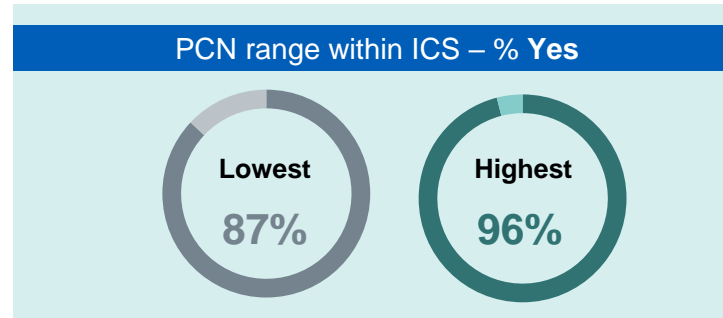
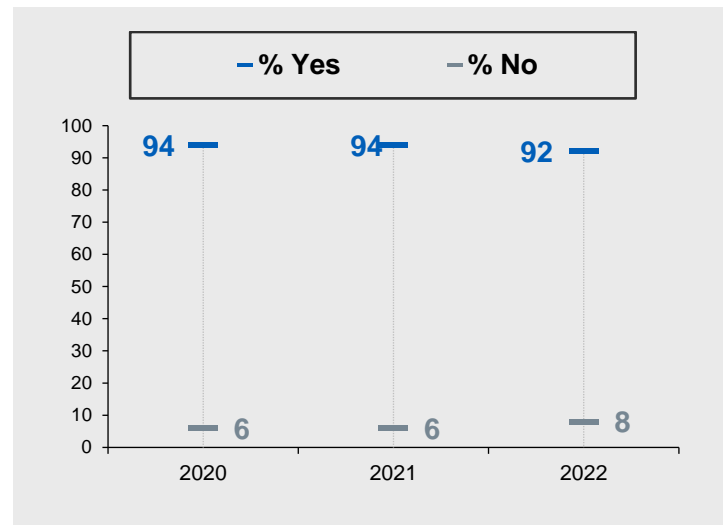
Q31. Thinking about the reason for your last general practice appointment, were your needs met?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'Don't know / doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (652,557); ICS 2022 (7,904); ICS 2021 (9,121); ICS 2020 (7,981); PCN bases range from 116 to 815

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
92%	8%	91%	9%

**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent

# Care and concern



# Care and concern – in detail

GPSS can be used to look at how experience varies among different patient groups.

To demonstrate **one example** of this, the following three slides break down the results by a selection of key demographic variables for the question: “Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at treating you with care and concern?”.

- The charts present a summary result of % Good: a combination of ‘% Very good’ and ‘% Good’.
- The answer options for each of the demographic questions are displayed in the order they appear in the questionnaire.

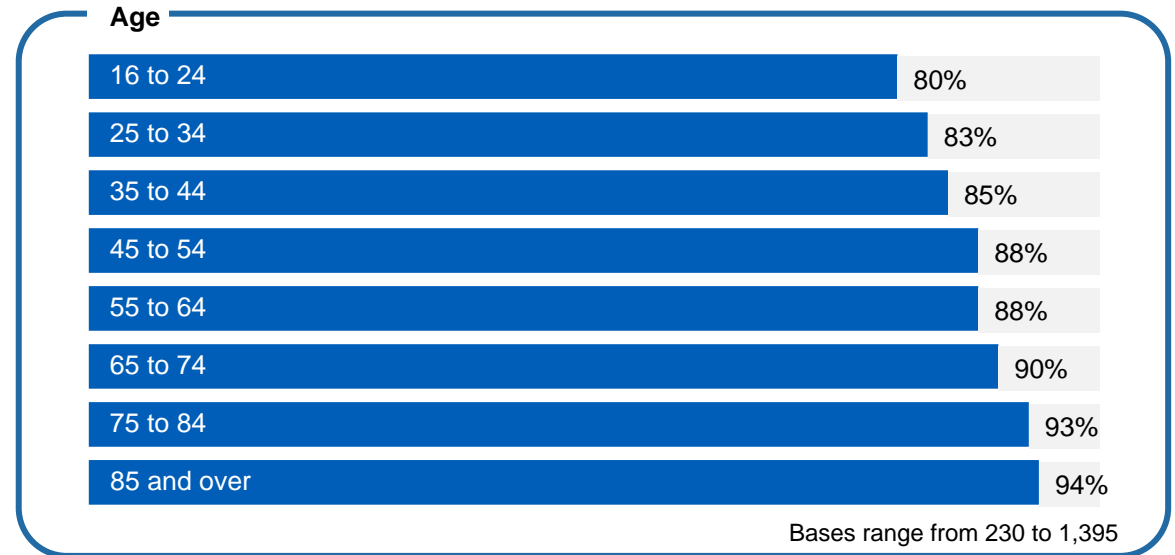
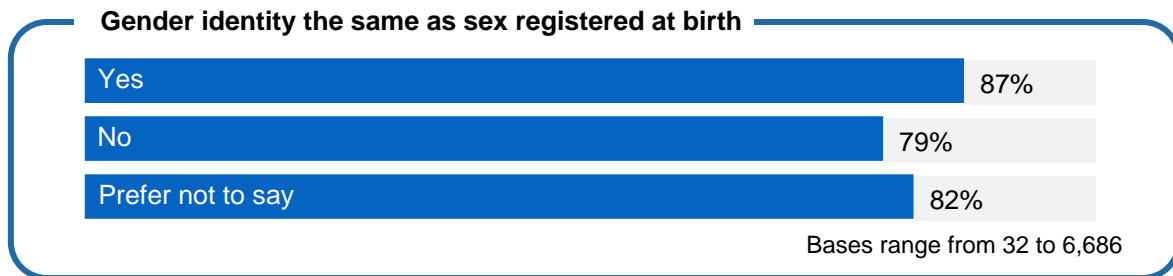
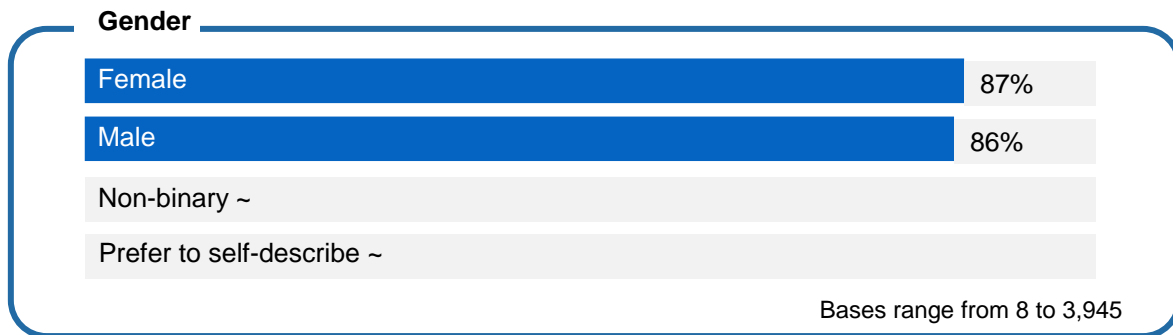
Please note all comparisons are indicative only. Differences in experience between different groups of patients may not be statistically significant and may be influenced by other factors.

To break down the survey results by patient demographics for **all other questions** at national, PCN and practice level, go to <https://gp-patient.co.uk/analysistool> or <https://gp-patient.co.uk/surveysandreports>.

For more information about demographic breakdowns at ICS level please contact the GP Patient Survey team at [gppatientsurvey@ipsos.com](mailto:gppatientsurvey@ipsos.com).

# Q27. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at treating you with care and concern?

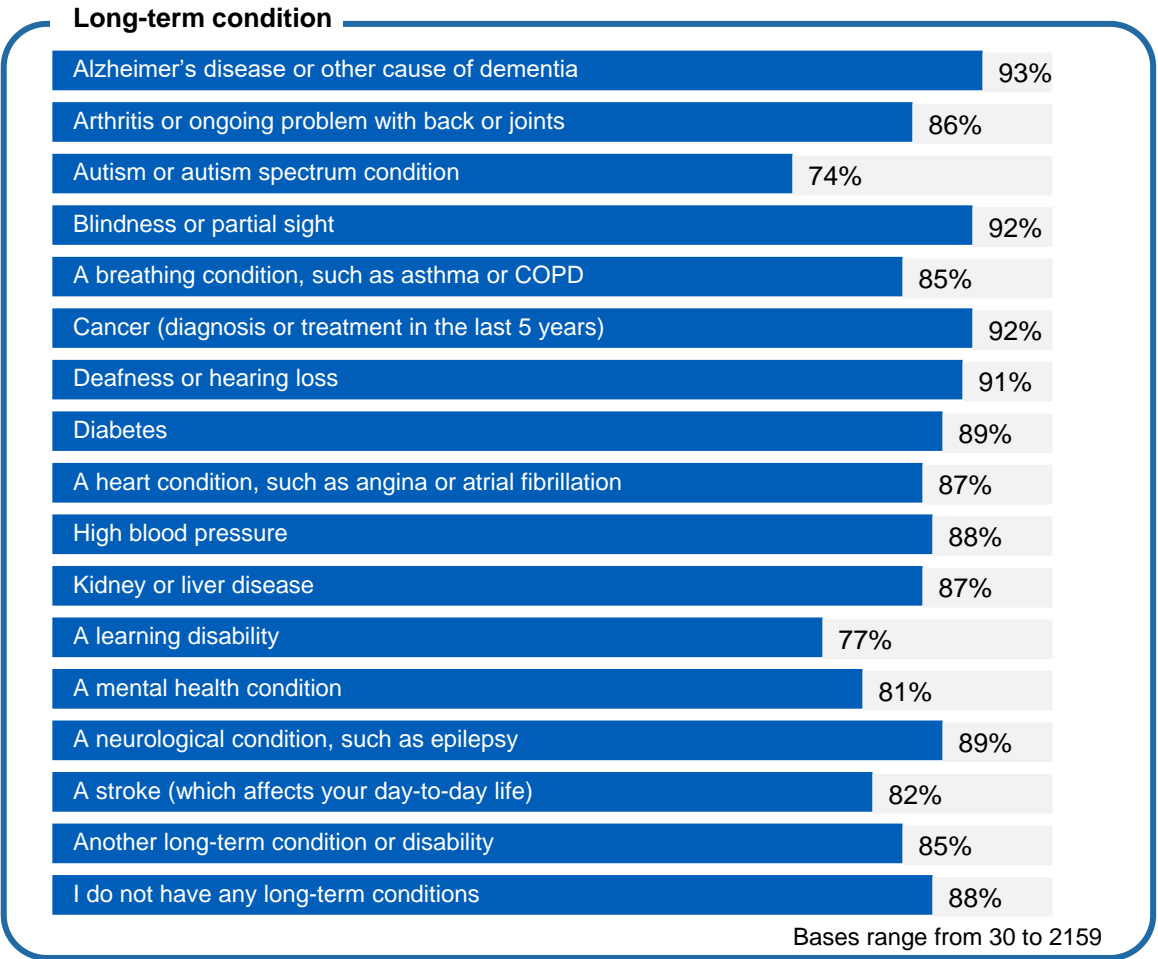
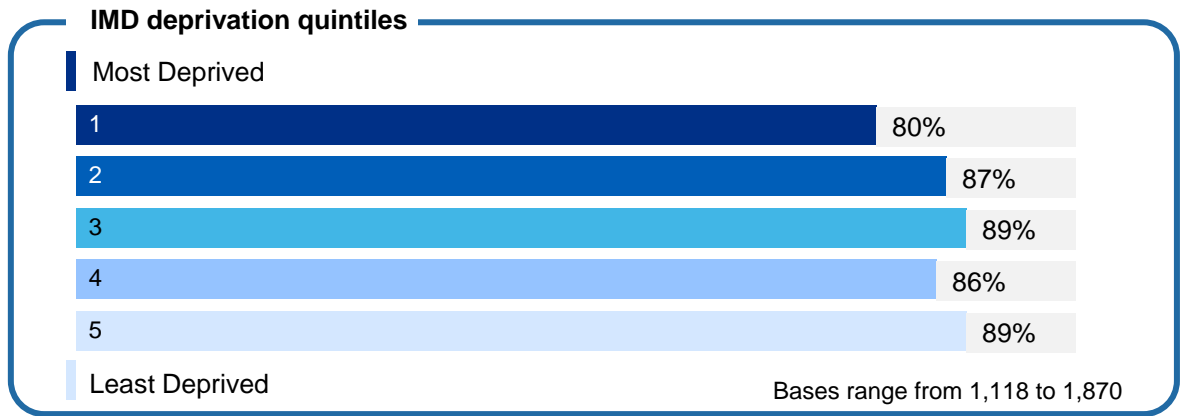
## % Good<sup>1</sup> (total)



<sup>1</sup>Good = Very good % + Good %  
 ~ Data suppressed due to receiving fewer than 10 responses  
 Base: asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'doesn't apply' have been excluded: ICS 2022 (6,833).

# Q27. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at treating you with care and concern?

## % Good<sup>1</sup> (total)



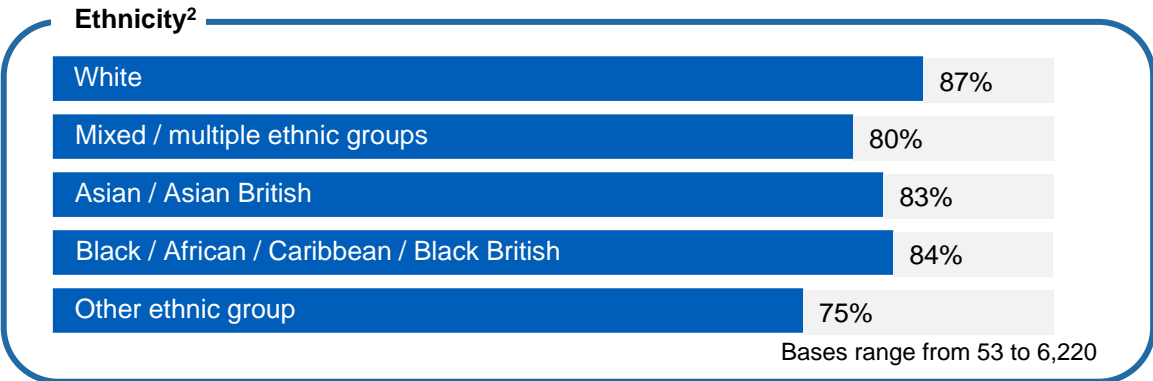
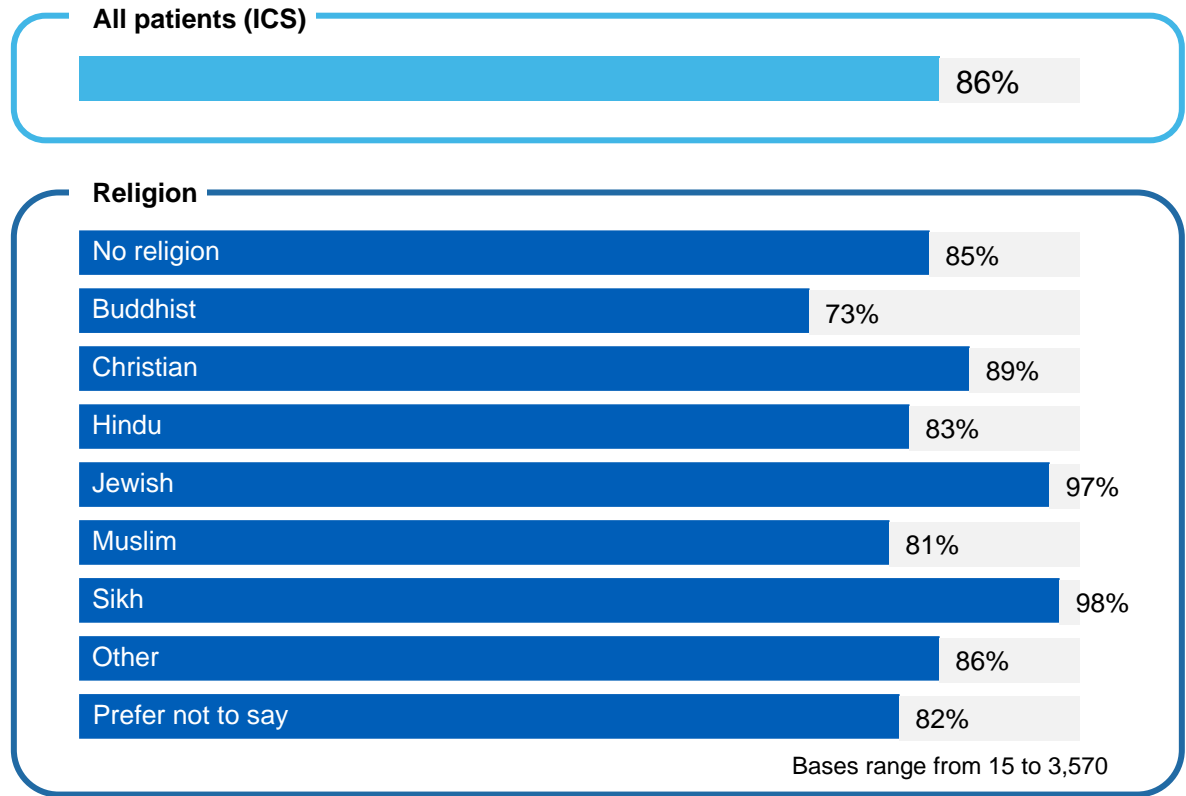
<sup>1</sup>%Good = %Very good + %Good

<sup>2</sup>Disability = 'Yes, a lot' + 'Yes, a little' at Q38. Do any of these conditions reduce your ability to carry out your day-to-day activities?

Base: asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'doesn't apply' have been excluded: ICS 2022 (6,833).

# Q27. Last time you had a general practice appointment, how good was the healthcare professional at treating you with care and concern?

## % Good<sup>1</sup> (total)



<sup>1</sup>Good = Very good % + Good %  
<sup>2</sup>A more detailed ethnicity breakdown is available, but individual base sizes may be too small for robust analysis  
<sup>3</sup>Carer = Any 'yes' at Q58. Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either: long-term physical or mental ill health / disability, or problems related to old age?  
 Base: asked of patients who had an appointment since being registered with current GP practice. Patients who selected 'doesn't apply' have been excluded: ICS 2022 (6,833).



# Managing health conditions

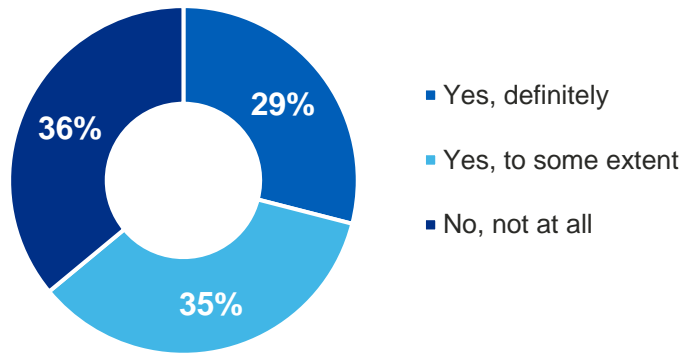




# Support with managing long-term conditions, disabilities, or illnesses

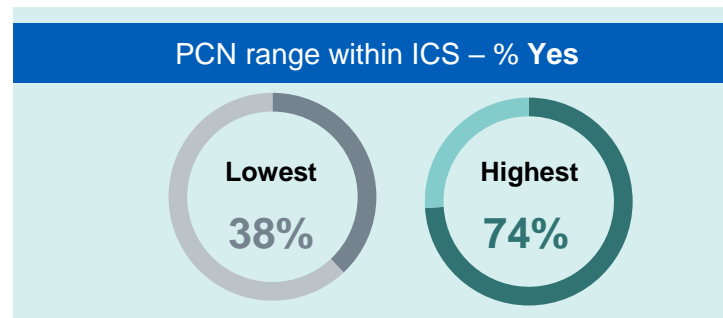
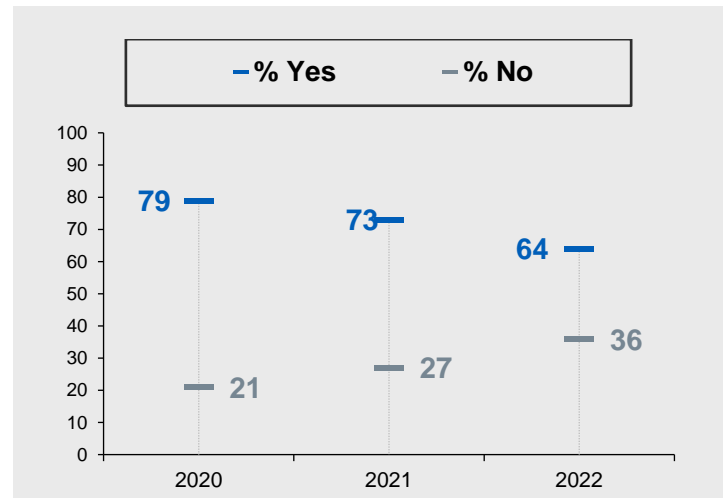
Q40. In the last 12 months, have you had enough support from local services or organisations to help you to manage your condition (or conditions)?

## ICS result



Base: Asked of patients with a long-term condition, illness, or disability. Patients who selected 'I haven't needed support' or 'Don't know / can't say' have been excluded: National (267,139); ICS 2022 (3,200); ICS 2021 (3,700); ICS 2020 (3,323); PCN bases range from 46 to 380

## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

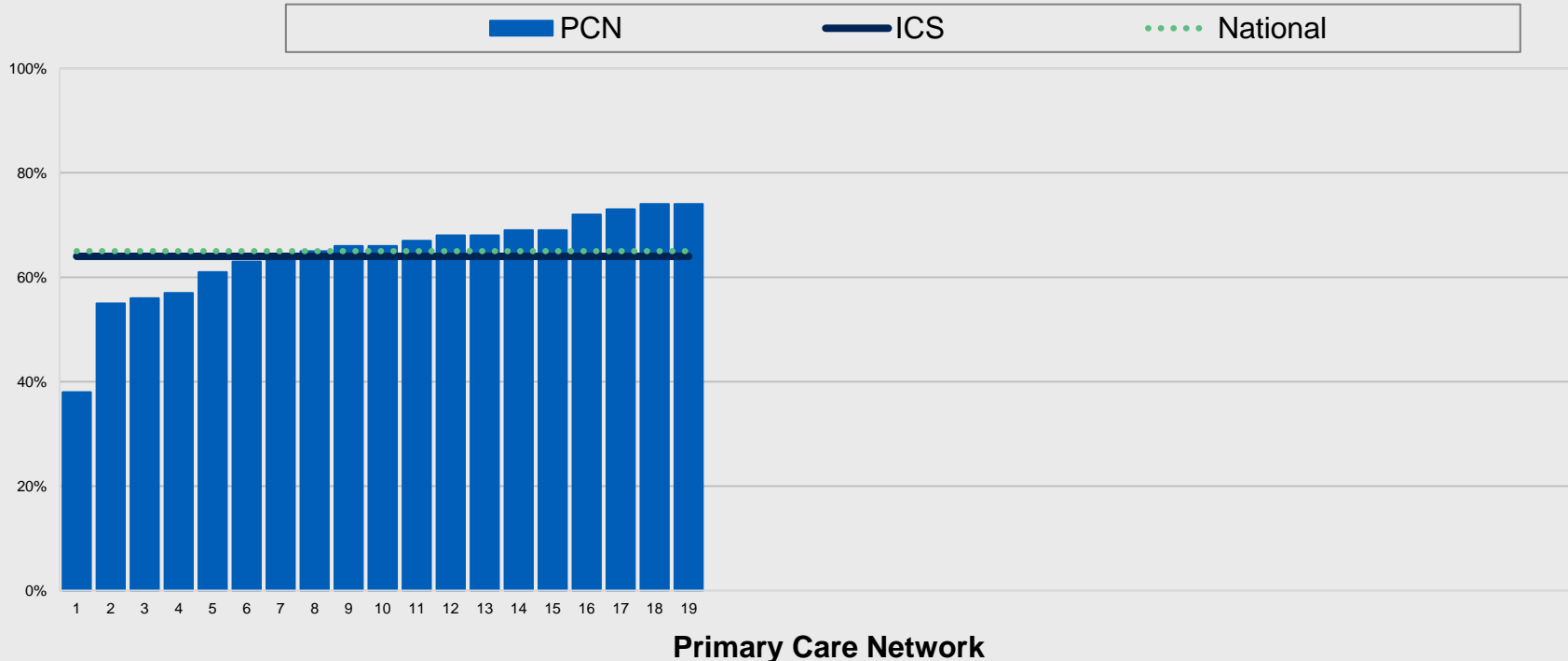
ICS		National	
Yes	No	Yes	No
64%	36%	65%	35%

**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent

# Support with managing long-term conditions, disabilities, or illnesses: how the PCNs within the ICS compare

Q40. In the last 12 months, have you had enough support from local services or organisations to help you to manage your condition (or conditions)?

Percentage of patients saying 'yes' they have had enough support to manage their condition(s)



PCN	Name
1	MENDIP VALE PCN
2	FOSS (FIRECLAY & OLD SCHOOL SURGERY) PCN
3	BRISTOL INNER CITY PCN
4	NORTHERN ARC PCN
5	PIER HEALTH PCN
6	NETWORK 4 (BNSSG) PCN
7	SWIFT PCN
8	CONNEXUS PCN
9	AFFINITY (BNSSG) PCN
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18	SEVERNVALE PCN
19	GORDANO VALLEY PCN

Base: Asked of patients with a long-term condition, illness, or disability. Patients who selected 'I haven't needed support' or 'Don't know / can't say' have been excluded: National (267,139); ICS 2022 (3,200); PCN bases range from 46 to 380

**i** Comparisons are indicative only: differences may not be statistically significant

**i** %Yes = %Yes, definitely + %Yes, to some extent



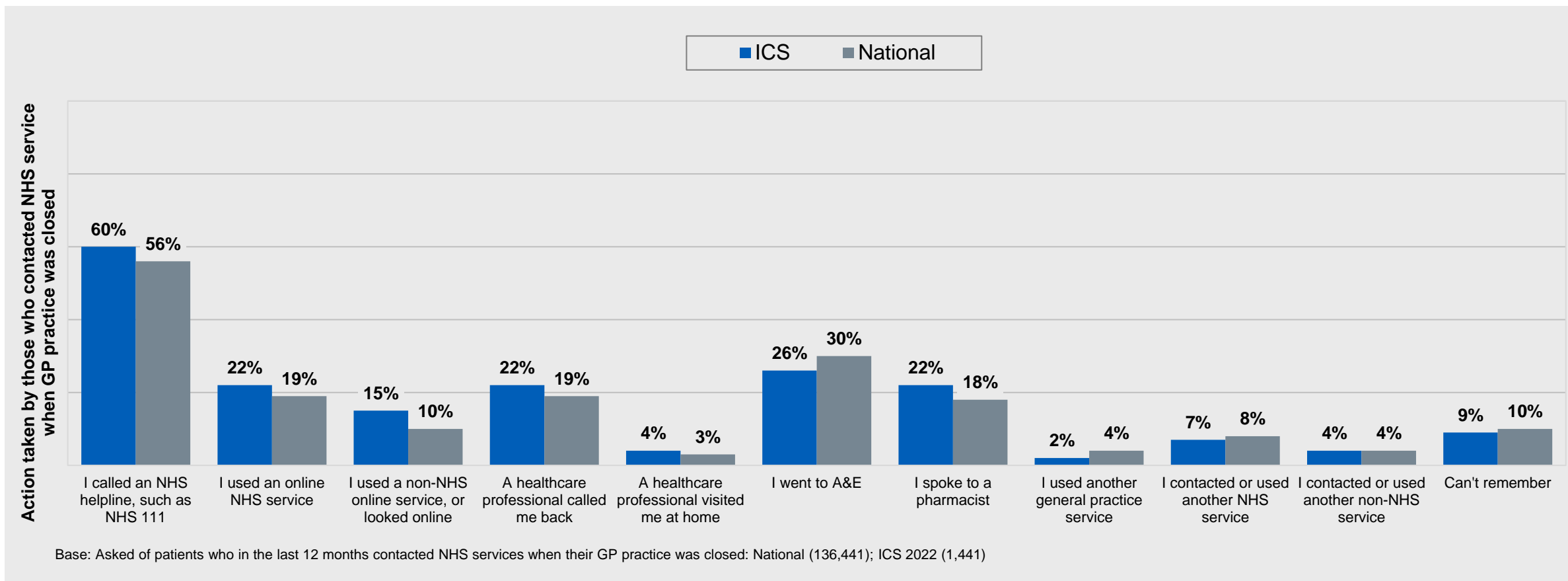
# Services when GP practice is closed

*These questions are only asked of those people who have recently used an NHS service when they wanted to see a GP but their GP practice was closed. As such, the base size is often too small to make meaningful comparisons at PCN level. The PCN range within ICS has therefore not been included for these questions.*

*Please note that patients cannot always distinguish between these services and extended access appointments. Please view the results in this section with the configuration of your local services in mind.*

# Use of services when GP practice is closed

Q45. Considering all of the services you contacted, which of the following happened on that occasion?

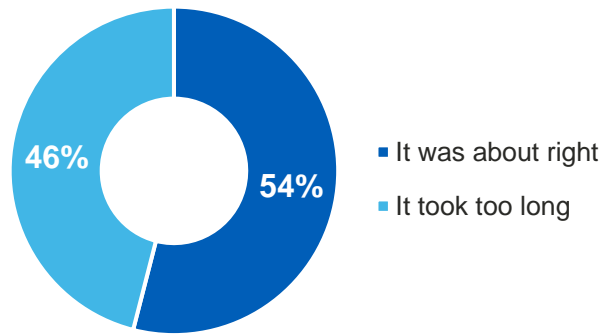


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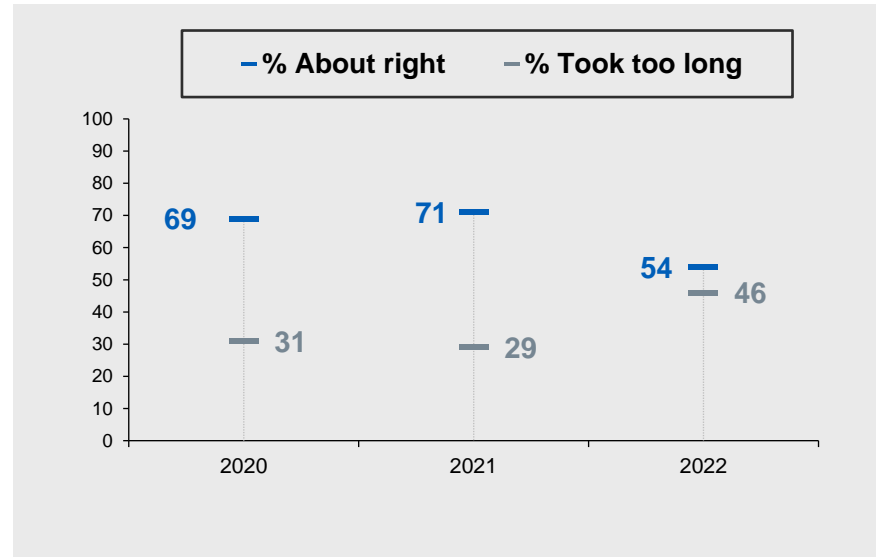
# Time taken to receive care or advice when GP practice is closed

Q46. How do you feel about how quickly you received care or advice on that occasion?

## ICS result



## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results

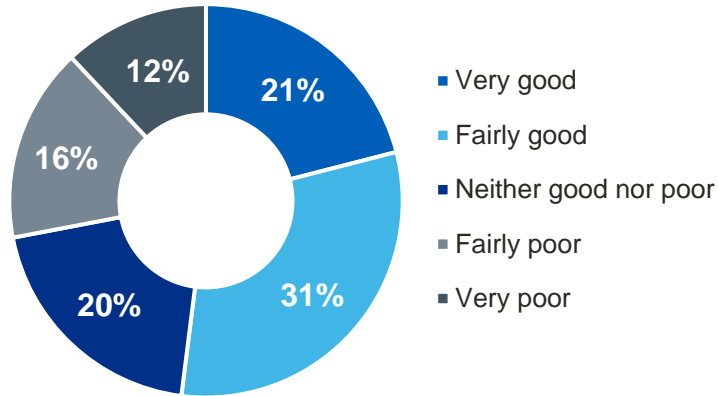
ICS		National	
About right	Took too long	About right	Took too long
54%	46%	53%	47%

Base: Asked of patients who in the last 12 months contacted NHS services when their GP practice was closed. Patients who selected 'Don't know / doesn't apply' have been excluded: National (123,066); ICS 2022 (1,312); ICS 2021 (1,503); ICS 2020 (1,434)

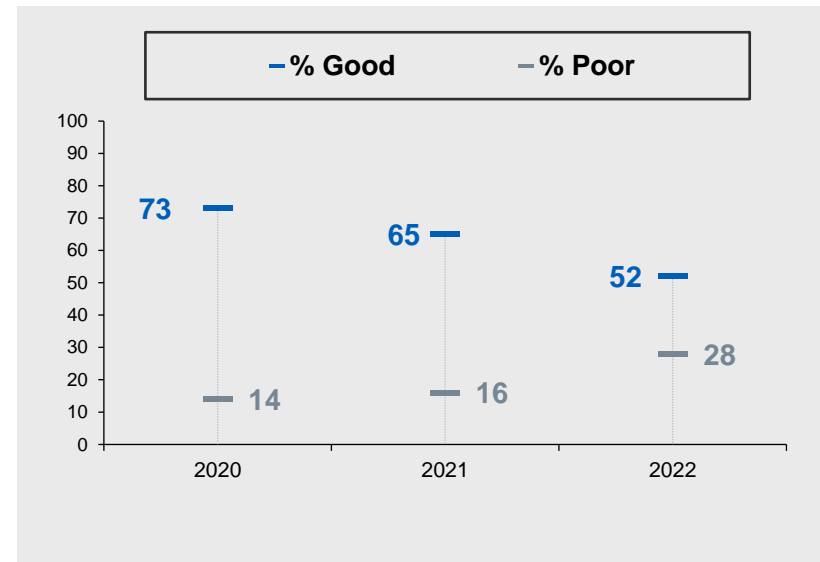
# Overall experience of services when GP practice is closed

Q47. Overall, how would you describe your last experience of NHS services when you wanted to see a GP but your GP practice was closed?

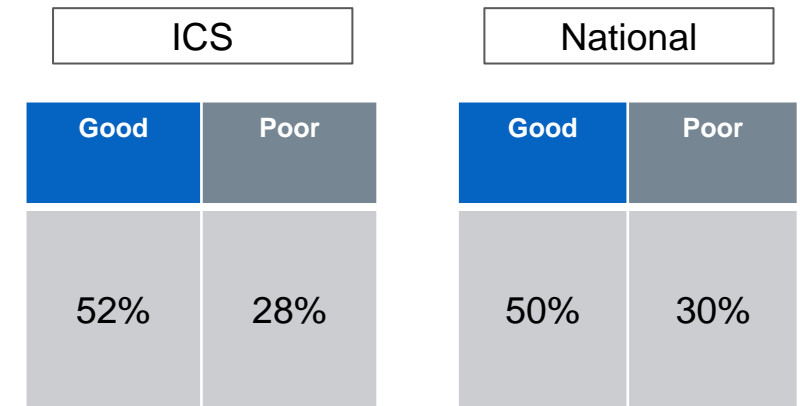
## ICS result



## ICS result over time



## Comparison of results



Base: Asked of patients who in the last 12 months contacted NHS services when their GP practice was closed. Patients who selected 'Don't know / can't say' have been excluded: National (129,751); ICS 2022 (1,362); ICS 2021 (1,548); ICS 2020 (1,465)

**i** %Good = %Very good + %Fairly good  
 %Poor = %Very poor + %Fairly poor

# Statistical reliability



# Statistical reliability

Participants in a survey such as GPPS represent only a sample of the total population of interest – this means we cannot be certain that the results of a question are exactly the same as if everybody within that population had taken part (“true values”).

However, we can estimate the true value by considering the size of the sample on which results are based, and the number of times a particular answer is given.

The confidence with which we make this estimate is usually chosen to be 95% – that is, the chances are 95 in 100 that the true value will fall within a specified range (the “95% confidence interval”).

This table gives examples of what the confidence intervals look like for an ICS and PCN with an average number of responses, as well as the confidence intervals at the national level.

## An example of confidence intervals (at national, ICS and PCN level) based on the average number of responses to the question “Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP practice?”

	Average sample size on which results are based	Approximate confidence intervals for percentages at or near these levels (expressed in percentage points)		
		Level 1: 10% or 90%	Level 2: 30% or 70%	Level 3: 50%
		+/-	+/-	+/-
National	719,137	0.10	0.16	0.17
ICS	17,122	0.65	0.99	1.08
PCN	566	3.35	5.06	5.52

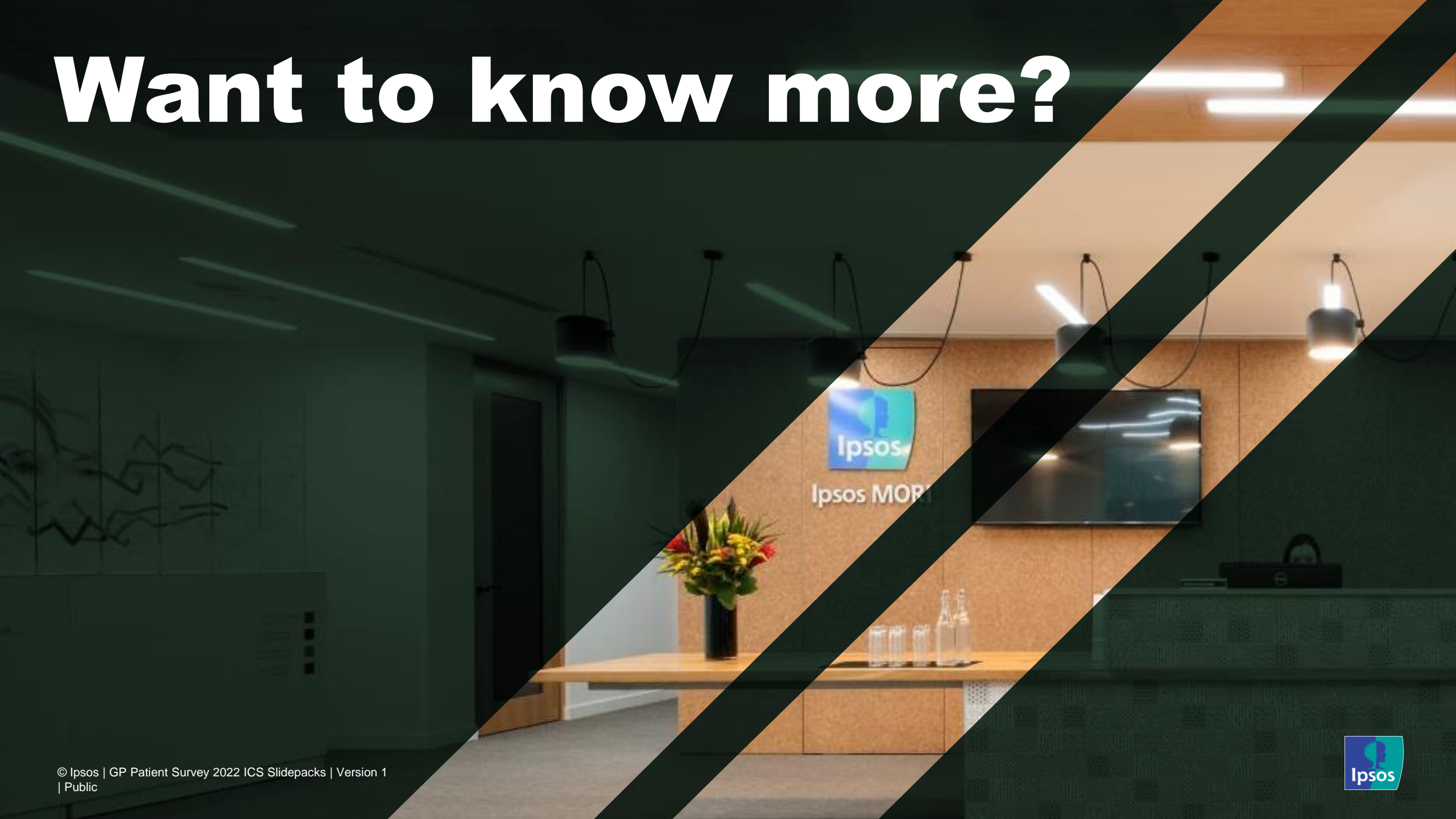
For example, taking an ICS where 17,122 people responded and where 30% answered ‘Very good’ in response to ‘Overall, how would you describe your experience of making an appointment’, there is a 95% likelihood that the true value (which would have been obtained if the whole population had been interviewed) will fall within the range of +/-0.99 percentage points from that question’s result (i.e. between 29.01% and 30.99%).

When results are compared between separate groups within a sample, the difference may be “real” or it may occur by chance (because not everyone in the population has been interviewed).

Confidence intervals will be wider when results are based on smaller numbers e.g. practices where 100 patients or fewer responded to a question.



# Want to know more?



# Further information about the survey

GP PATIENT SURVEY

- The survey was sent to **c.2.5 million adult patients** registered with a GP practice.
- Participants are sent a **postal questionnaire**, also with the option of completing the survey online or via telephone.
- Past results dating back to 2007 are available for every practice in the UK. From 2017 the survey has been annual; previously it ran twice a year (June 2011 – July 2016), on a quarterly basis (April 2009 – March 2011) and annually (January 2007 – March 2009).
- For more information about the survey please visit <https://gp-patient.co.uk/>.
- The overall response rate to the survey is **29.1%**, based on **719,137** completed surveys.
- **Weights have been applied** to adjust the data to account for potential age and gender differences between the profile of all eligible patients in a practice and the patients who actually complete a questionnaire. Since the first wave of the 2011-2012 survey the weighting also takes into account neighbourhood statistics, such as levels of deprivation, in order to further improve the reliability of the findings.
- Further information on the survey including questionnaire design, sampling, communication with patients and practices, data collection, data analysis, response rates and reporting can be found in the technical annex for each survey year, available here: <https://gp-patient.co.uk/surveysandreports>.

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Surveys to adults registered with an English GP practice

**719,137**

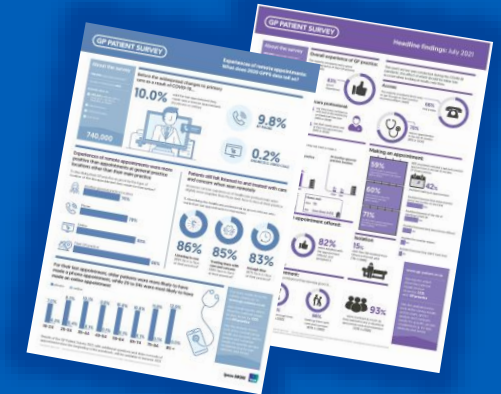
Completed surveys in the 2022 publication

**29.1%**

National response rate

# Where to go to do further analysis ...

- For reports which show the results broken down by ICS, PCN and Practice, go to <https://gp-patient.co.uk/surveysandreports> - you can also see previous years' results here.
- To look at this year's survey data at a national, PCN or practice level, and filter on a specific participant group (e.g. by age), break down the survey results by survey question, or to create and compare different participant 'subgroups', go to <https://gp-patient.co.uk/analysistool/2022>.
- To look at results over time, and filter on a specific participant group, go to <https://gp-patient.co.uk/analysistool/trends>.
- For general FAQs about the GP Patient Survey, go to <https://gp-patient.co.uk/faq>.



For further information about the GP Patient Survey, please get in touch with the GPPS team at Ipsos MORI at [GPPatientSurvey@ipsos.com](mailto:GPPatientSurvey@ipsos.com)

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