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# **GPAQ-R** Patient Survey

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# **PatientDynamics GPAQ**

# **GPAQ Version R Report**

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### PatientDynamics GPAQ

PatientDynamics is an independent research company specialising in patient experience. PatientDynamics is an approved supplier of NHS Patient Surveys and a licensed provider of GPAQ.

The General Practice Assessment Questionnaire has been developed at the National Primary Care Research and Development Centre in Manchester for the 2005 GP contract. GPAQ helps practices find out what patients think about their care. It specifically focuses on aspects of general practice that are not covered elsewhere in the Quality and Outcomes Framework – for example, access, inter–personal aspects of care and continuity of care. GPAQ is very similar to GPAS (the General Practice Assessment Survey), which has been extensively used and validated in general practice.

GPAQ Version 4 has been developed by the Cambridge Centre for Health Services Research at the University of Cambridge in collaboration with Peninsula Medical School GPAQ was originally developed from the PCAS survey with permission of Dr Dana Gelt Safran.

The PatientDynamics GPAQ kit provides everything necessary to perform ar independent, reliable survey for GPs with total confidentiality and anonymity for patients.

#### Report Structure

The results of the survey are summarized in the following sections:

- 1. Evaluation Questions patients made a judgement about how good that aspect of care was. Each score is a mean for all patients who completed the question, represented as a percentage of the maximum possible score.
- Report Questions patients were asked about specific experiences or were askec for specific information.
- 3. Demographic Questions

#### Sample and Methodology

A kit comprising of: the desired amount of questionnaires posted to the practice. The questionnaires were numbered and matched to the practice or individual doctor. The questionnaires were offered to each patient to be completed in the surgery. The practice then sent the completed questionnaires to PatientDynamics for analysis.

### Analysis of Survey Results

For evaluation or 'rating' questions, an average score for the whole sample was calculated.

#### Q12

Rating	Sco <i>r</i> e
Very helpful	100
Fairly helpful	67
Not very helpful	33
Not at all helpful	0

#### Qs 21, 23, 25, 40

Rating	Score
Excellent	100
Very Good	80
Good	60
Fair	40
Poor	20
Very Poor	0

#### Qs 13, 14, 17

Rating	Score
Very easy	100
Fairly easy	67
Not very easy	33
Not at all easy	0

#### Qs 1-8 and 30-35

Rating	Score
Very good	100
Good	75
Fair	50
Poor	25
Very poor	0

Qs 37, 38, 39

Score

100

50

0

Rating

Very well

Not very well

Unsure

Rating	Score
Yes, definitely	100
Yes, to some extent	50
No, not at all	0

Q41

Qs 9 and 10

### Qs 11 and 36

Rating	Score	Rating	Score
Yes, definitely	100	Yes	100
Yes, probably	67	Νο	0
No, probably not	33		
No, definitely not	0		

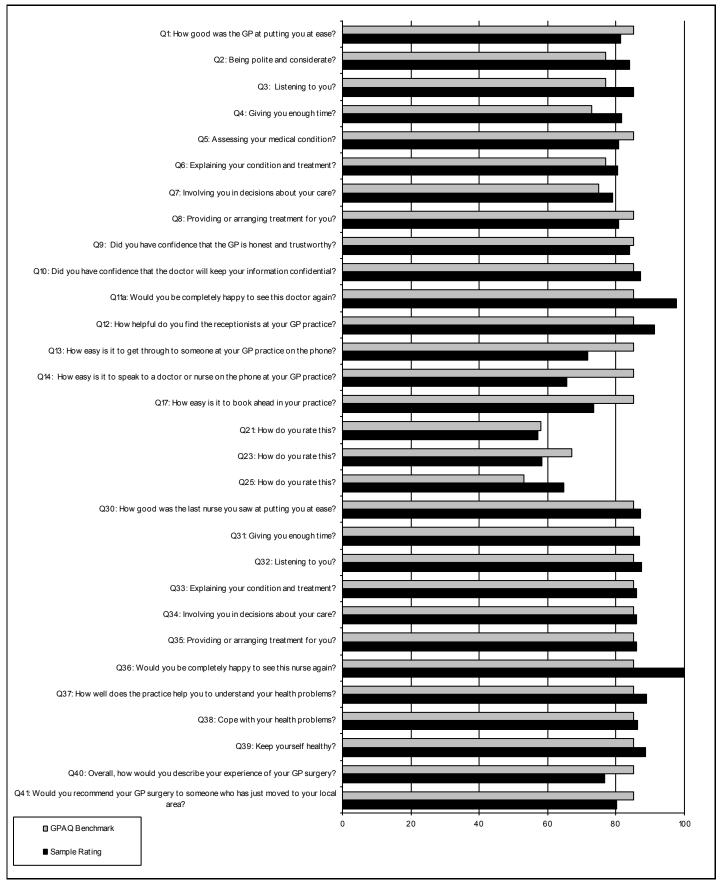
As GPAQ-R is a new questionnaire there is not yet enough data to produce benchmark figures using GPAQ V4 and the latest GPAQ-R from the evaluation trial. An estimate has been made using previous GPAQ data sets.

# 1. Report Ratings

port Ratings	<u>Rating</u>	<u>BenchMark</u>
Q1: How good was the GP at putting you at ease?	81	85
Q2: Being polite and considerate?	84	77
Q3: Listening to you?	85	77
Q4: Giving you enough time?	82	73
Q5: Assessing your medical condition?	81	85
Q6: Explaining your condition and treatment?	80	77
Q7: Involving you in decisions about your care?	79	75
Q8: Providing or arranging treatment for you?	81	85
Q9: Did you have confidence that the GP is honest and trustworthy?	84	85
Q10: Did you have confidence that the doctor will keep your information confidential?	87	85
Q11a: Would you be completely happy to see this doctor again?	98	85
Q12: How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?	91	85
Q13: How easy is it to get through to someone at your GP practice on the phone?	72	85
Q14: How easy is it to speak to a doctor or nurse on the phone at your GP practice?	66	85
Q17: How easy is it to book ahead in your practice?	74	85
Q21: How do you rate this?	57	58
Q23: How do you rate this?	58	67
Q25: How do you rate this?	65	53
Q30: How good was the last nurse you saw at putting you at ease?	87	85
Q31: Giving you enough time?	87	85
Q32: Listening to you?	88	85
Q33: Explaining your condition and treatment?	86	85
Q34: Involving you in decisions about your care?	86	85
Q35: Providing or arranging treatment for you?	86	85
Q36: Would you be completely happy to see this nurse again?	100	85

Q37: How well does the practice help you to understand your health problems?	89	85
Q38: Cope with your health problems?	86	85
Q39: Keep yourself healthy?	89	85
Q40: Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP surgery?	77	85
Q41: Would you recommend your GP surgery to someone who has just moved to your local area?	80	85

## Chart showing report ratings against benchmark



## 2. Report Questions

Q1: F	low good was the GP at putting you at ease?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	62	43
2	Good	59	41
3	Satisfactory	22	15
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	0	0
	Question Total:	144	100

Q2: B	eing polite and considerate?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	72	50
2	Good	54	38
3	Satisfactory	16	11
4	Poor	2	1
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	0	0
	Question Total:	144	100

Q3:	Listening to you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	76	53
2	Good	50	35
3	Satisfactory	18	13
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	0	0
	Question Total:	144	100

Q4: 0	iving you enough time?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	65	45
2	Good	55	38
3	Satisfactory	20	14
4	Poor	2	1
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	0	0
	Question Total:	143	100

Q5: A	Assessing your medical condition?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	62	43
2	Good	56	39
3	Satisfactory	22	15
4	Poor	2	1
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	1	1
	Question Total:	144	100

Q6: E	Explaining your condition and treatment?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	62	43
2	Good	51	36
3	Satisfactory	25	17
4	Poor	3	2
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	2	1
	Question Total:	143	100

Q7: Ir	volving you in decisions about your care?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	58	41
2	Good	50	35
3	Satisfactory	28	20
4	Poor	2	1
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	4	3
	Question Total:	143	100

Q8: P	Providing or arranging treatment for you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	61	43
2	Good	56	39
3	Satisfactory	22	15
4	Poor	2	1
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	1	1
	Question Total:	143	100

	Did you have confidence that the GP is honest and worthy?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes, definitely	98	69
2	Yes, to some extent	41	29
3	No, not at all	2	1
4	Don't know / can't say	2	1
	Question Total:	143	100

	Did you have confidence that the doctor will keep your nation confidential?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes, definitely	106	75
2	Yes, to some extent	30	21
3	No, not at all	3	2
4	Don't know / can't say	2	1
	Question Total:	141	100

Q11a again	: Would you be completely happy to see this doctor ?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	129	98
2	No	3	2
	Question Total:	132	100

Q12: pract	How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP ice?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very helpful	105	73
2	Fairly helpful	38	27
3	Not very helpful	0	0
4	Not at all helpful	0	0
5	Don't know	0	0
	Question Total:	143	100

	How easy is it to get through to someone at your GP ice on the phone?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very easy	48	34
2	Fairly easy	70	50
3	Not very easy	15	11
4	Not at all easy	6	4
5	Don't know	0	0
6	Haven't tried	1	1
	Question Total:	140	100

Q14: How easy is it to speak to a doctor or nurse on the phone at your GP practice?		Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very easy	33	24
2	Fairly easy	48	36
3	Not very easy	18	13
4	Not at all easy	9	7
5	Don't know	7	5
6	Haven't tried	20	15
	Question Total:	135	100

	If you need to see a GP urgently, can you normally get on the same day?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	54	40
2	No	60	44
3	Don't know / never needed to	22	16
	Question Total:	136	100

	How important is it to you to be able to book ntments ahead of time at your practice?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Important	124	93
2	Not important	10	7
	Question Total:	134	100

217:	How easy is it to book ahead in your practice?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very easy	53	38
2	Fairly easy	62	45
3	Not very easy	15	11
4	Not at all easy	5	4
5	Don't know	1	1
6	Haven't tried	3	2
	Question Total:	139	100

Q18: pract	How do you normally book your appointments at your ice?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	In person	34	20
2	By phone	133	80
3	Online	0	0
4	Doesn't apply	0	0
	Question Total:	167	100

	Which of the following methods would you ok appointments at your practice?	•	Imber of sponses	% of Responses
1	In person		44	23
2	By phone		125	65
3	Online		21	11
4	Doesn't apply		1	1
	Qu	estion Total:	191	100

	Thinking of times when you want to see a particular or, how quickly do you usually get seen?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Same day or next day	25	18
2	2-4 days	74	52
3	5 days or more	36	26
4	I don't usually need to be seen quickly	4	3
5	Don't know, never tried	2	1
	Question Total:	141	100

Q21:	How do you rate this?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Excellent	17	12
2	Very good	33	24
3	Good	33	24
4	Fair	31	22
5	Poor	19	14
6	Very poor	6	4
7	Does not apply	1	1
	Question Total:	140	100

	Thinking of times when you are willing to see any or, how quickly do you usually get seen?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Same day or next day	36	26
2	2-4 days	69	50
3	5 days or more	25	18
4	I don't usually need to be seen quickly	6	4
5	Don't know, never tried	3	2
	Question Total:	139	100

Q23:	How do you rate this?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Excellent	21	15
2	Very good	22	16
3	Good	41	30
4	Fair	30	22
5	Poor	12	9
6	Very poor	7	5
7	Does not apply	3	2
	Question Total:	136	100

	Thinking of your most recent consultation with a doctor rse, how long did you wait for your consultation to start?		% of Responses
1	Less than 5 minutes	33	24
2	5-10 minutes	73	53
3	11-20 minutes	23	17
4	21-30 minutes	6	4
5	More than 30 minutes	1	1
6	There was no set time for my consultation	1	1
	Question Total:	137	100

Q25:	How do you rate this?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Excellent	26	19
2	Very good	30	22
3	Good	37	27
4	Fair	39	28
5	Poor	5	4
6	Very poor	0	0
7	Does not apply	0	0
	Question Total:	137	100

	Is your GP practice currently open at times that are enient to you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	104	77
2	No	29	21
3	Don't know	2	1
	Question Total:	135	100

	Which of the following additional opening hours would e it easier for you to see or speak to someone?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Before 8am	8	12
2	At lunchtime	15	23
3	After 6.30pm	12	18
4	On a Saturday	20	31
5	On a Sunday	7	11
6	None of these	3	5
	Question Total:	65	100

Q28: spea	Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or k to?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	85	63
2	No	44	33
3	There is usually only one doctor in my surgery	6	4
	Question Total:	135	100

Q29:	How often do you see or speak to the GP you prefer?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Always or almost always	30	36
2	A lot of the time	21	25
3	Some of the time	30	36
4	Never or almost never	1	1
5	Not tried at this GP practice	1	1
	Question Total:	83	100

Q30:   ease?	How good was the last nurse you saw at putting you at	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	61	51
2	Good	41	34
3	Fair	8	7
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	10	8
	Question Total:	120	100

Q31:	Giving you enough time?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	61	51
2	Good	39	33
3	Fair	9	8
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	10	8
	Question Total:	119	100

Q32:	Listening to you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	64	53
2	Good	37	31
3	Fair	9	8
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	10	8
	Question Total:	120	100

Q33:	Explaining your condition and treatment?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	57	48
2	Good	42	35
3	Fair	9	8
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	12	10
	Question Total:	120	100

Q34:	Involving you in decisions about your care?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	54	45
2	Good	42	35
3	Fair	8	7
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	0	0
6	Does not apply	15	13
	Question Total:	119	100

Q35:	Providing or arranging treatment for you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very good	57	48
2	Good	38	32
3	Fair	8	7
4	Poor	0	0
5	Very poor	1	1
6	Does not apply	15	13
	Question Total:	119	100

Q36:	Would you be completely happy to see this nurse again?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	96	100
2	No	0	0
	Question Total:	96	100

	How well does the practice help you to understand your a problems?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very well	112	83
2	Unsure	14	10
3	Not very well	8	6
4	Does not apply	1	1
	Question Total:	135	100

Q38:	Cope with your health problems?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very well	99	76
2	Unsure	23	18
3	Not very well	6	5
4	Does not apply	3	2
	Question Total:	131	100

Q39:	Keep yourself healthy?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Very well	103	79
2	Unsure	19	15
3	Not very well	5	4
4	Does not apply	3	2
	Question Total:	130	100

	Overall, how would you describe your experience of GP surgery?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Excellent	39	28
2	Very good	49	36
3	Good	38	28
4	Fair	9	7
5	Poor	2	1
6	Very poor	0	0
	Question Total:	137	100

	Would you recommend your GP surgery to someone has just moved to your local area?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes, definitely	72	52
2	Yes, probably	52	38
3	No, probably not	10	7
4	No, definitely not	3	2
5	Don't know	1	1
	Question Total:	138	100

Q42:	Gender: Are you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Male	53	40
2	Female	81	60
	Question Total:	134	100

Q43:	How old are you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	0-16	1	1
2	16-44	63	46
3	45-64	42	31
4	65-74	17	12
5	75+	14	10
	Question Total:	137	100

Q44:	Do you have a long-standing health condition?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Yes	57	50
2	No	53	46
3	Don't know / can't say	4	4
	Question Total:	114	100

Q45:	What is your ethnic group?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	White	42	31
2	Black or Black British	39	29
3	Asian or Asian British	43	32
4	Mixed	8	6
5	Chinese	0	0
6	Other ethnic group	3	2
	Question Total:	135	100

Q46: '	Which of the following best describes you?	Number of Responses	% of Responses
1	Employed (full or part-time, including self-employed)	58	45
2	Unemployed and looking for work	14	11
3	At school or in full-time education	7	5
4	Unable to work due to long term sickness	4	3
5	Looking after your home/family	11	9
6	Retired from paid work	31	24
7	Other	4	3
	Question Total:	129	100

This report is based on a total of 145 completed questionnaires

#### **Report - Open Ended Comments**

#### Q11b: Please add any comments about the GP:

I'm basing this on my last visit for an appointment for my baby.

Have established a good rapport over the many years. He has been my G.P.

The GP I am referring to in this survey is Dr. Dasari not Dr. Chitre. Dr. Dasari is an excellent doctor.

Good but needs to open longer.

Don't have choice.

#### Q47: Finally, please add any other comments you would like to make about your GP prac

Excellent surgery conditions following move to present premises.

We are totally satisfied!

Usually have to wait to long to see the G.P.

The main issue is getting an appointment when you have the symptoms. The doctors time was rushed when he arrived late into the surgery.

Lovely Receptionist's.

If all practices was as well run as this one their would not be any need for people to complain. Well done.

I am very satisfied at this clinic.

Excellent practice.

Pract	ice GP	P	atient 🗌		F	PD REF				
The General Practice Assessment Questionnaire										
Dear	GPAQ-R									
	ould be grateful if you would complete th	is survey abo	out yo	gener	al practice.					
identi	want to provide the highest standard of o fy areas for improvement. Feedback from opinions are very valuable.									
	e answer ALL the questions you can by e are no right or wrong answers and your									
Than	k you.	aut Varm W-	it to the OD	Teday						
How	good was the GP at:	out Your Vis	it to the GP	loday						
		Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor	Does not apply			
1.	Putting you at ease?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
2.	Being polite and considerate?	1	2	3	4	.5	6			
3.	Listening to you?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
4.	Giving you enough time?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
5.	Assessing your medical condition?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
6.	Explaining your condition and treatment?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
7.	Involving you in decisions about your care?	1	2	з	4	5	6			
8.	Providing or arranging treatment for you?	1	2	3	4	5	6			
9.	Did you have confidence that the GP is honest and trustworthy?	Yes, definitely	Yes, to some ext	ent	No, not at all 3	Don't know / can't say 4				
10.	Did you have confidence that the doctor will keep your information confidential?	1	2		3	4				
11.	Would you be completely happy to see this doctor again?		1 Yes		2 No					
Pleas	e add any comments about the GP:									



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12.	How helpful do you find th at your GP practice?	e receptionists	Very helpful	Fairly helpful	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful	Don't know	
13.	How easy is it to get throu at your GP practice on the		Very easy	Fairly easy	Not very easy	Not at all easy	Don't know	Haven't tried
14.	How easy is it to speak to a doctor or nurse on the phone at your GP practice?		Very easy	Fairly easy	Not very easy	Not at all easy	Don't know	Haven't tried
15.	If you need to see a GP urgently, can you normal get seen on the same day		Yes	No 2	Don't know	/ never neede	ed to	
16.	How important is it to you to be able to book appointments ahead of time in your practice?		Important		Not importa	int		
17.	How easy is it to book ah in your practice?	ead	Very easy	Fairly easy	Not very easy	Not at all easy	Don't know	Haven't tried
18.	How do you normally book your appointments at your practice? (please X all boxes that apply)		In person	By phone 2	Online	Doesn't apply		
19.	Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your practice? (please X all boxes that apply)		In person	By phone	Online	Doesn't apply		
Think	ing of times when you want	to see a partice	ular doctor:					
20.	How quickly do you usually get seen?	Same day or next day	2-4 days	5 days or more	I don't usua to be seen		Don't know, never tried	
21.	How do you rate this?	Excellent	Very good 2	Good	Fair 4	Poor 5	Very poor e	Does no apply
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Think	ing of times when you are wil	ling to see any	doctor:					
		Same day or next day	2-4 days	5 days or more	l don't usual to be seen q		Don't know, never tried	
22.	How <b>quickly</b> do you usually get seen?	1	2	3	4		5	
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Does not apply
23.	How do you rate this?	j.	2	3.	4	5	6	7
Think	ing of your most recent cons	ultation with a	doctor or nurs	e:				
		Less than 5 minutes	5-10 minutes	11-20 minutes	21-30 minutes	More than 30 minutes	There was n for my consu	
24.	How long did you wait for your consultation to start?	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very	Does not apply
25.	How do you rate this?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Yes Go to Q28	No Go to Q27	Don't know Go to	Q27		
26.	Is your GP practice current at times that are convenient		1	2	3			
			Before 8am	At lunchtime	After 6.30pm	On a Saturday	On a Sunday	None of these
27.	Which of the following addit opening hours would make for you to see or speak to s (Please X all boxes that app	it easier omeone?	i i	2	3	4	5	6
28.	Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or spe-		Yes Go to Q29	No Go to Q30	There is usu Go to Q30	ally only one o	doctor in my su	irgery
			Always or almost always	A lot of the time	Some of the time	Never or almost never	Not tried at this GP prac	tice
29.	How often do you see or sp to the GP you prefer?	eak	1	2	3	4	5	
	If you	How good haven't seen a		urse you saw			0.037	
		Ver	y Good		Poor	Very Poor	Does not apply	v
30.	Putting you at ease?	300	]1 2					
31.	Giving you enough time?		1 2				6	
32.	Listening to you?		]1 2				5	
33.	Explaining your condition and treatment		]1 2				6	
34.	Involving you in decisions your care	about	1		a 📄	4	5 6	
35.	Providing or arranging	-			а П.	<u> </u>	5 6	

36.	Would you be completely ha to see this nurse again?	арру		1 Yes	2	No		
Thinking about the care you get from your doctors and nurses overall, how well does the practice help you to:								
			Very well	Unsure	Not very well	Does not apply		
37.	Understand your health pro	blems?		2	3	4		
38.	Cope with your health probl					4		
39.	Keep yourself healthy			2	3	4		
		Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very	
40.	Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP surgery?	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Yes, definitely	Yes probably	No, probably no	t	No, definitely n	ot	Don't know
1.	Would you recommend	,	p. called,	,,	- -			
	your GP surgery to someone who has just moved to your local area?	1	2	3		4		5
		is to underst	and your ansv	vers if you co	uld tell us a	little about yo	ourself:	
12.	Are you: 1	Male		2 Fem	ale			
43.	How old are you?							
	Under 16			з 45 to	64		5 75	or over
	] 16 to 44			4 65 to	74			
44.	Do you have a long-standing	g health cond	ition?	1 Yes	2	No	3 Dor	n't know/can't say
45.	What is your ethnic group?							
	White			4 Mixe	d			
	Black or Black British			5 Chin	ese			
a 🗖	Asian or Asian British			6 Othe	r ethnic group	p		
46.	Which of the following best	describes you	17					
	Employed (full or part time, including self-employed)				ble to work du term sickness			
	Unemployed and looking for	r work		5 Look	ing after your	home/family		
3	At school or in full time edu	cation		6 Reti	red from paid	work		
7	Other							
	Finally, please	add anv oth	er comments	you would lik	re to make al	hout your GP	practice:	
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