

Patient Survey Results Analysis Detail



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Background Information

The original version of GPAQ was developed at the National Primary Care Research and Development Centre (NPCRDC) in Manchester and was widely used in UK general practice as part of the QOF for the nGMS. NPCRDC has now closed and administration has moved to Cambridge University.

GPAQ has been widely used in the UK and validated over a number of years. A new beta version of GPAQ is now available to encompass Direct Enhanced Services (DES) for Patient Participation through local surveys.

A small number of questions in GPAQ are designed to be identical to the 2011/2012 version of the national GP Patient Survey which will continue to run. This will enable practices to benchmark themselves against local and national scores.

Where available, InTime Data have listed the GPPS National scores alongside the GP / Practice GPAQ score.

Calculation of results for each question

For questions where patients have been asked to rate your services, their responses are transformed to a scale of 0 to 100 of one mark. If you are rated as "Excellent" or "Very Good" (where these are the top answers) then you will have gained 100% of 1 mark. The scaling is determined by the number of options available for each answer but always ignores answers such as "don't know" or "does not apply" etc.

Three choice questions have marks of 100, 50 and 0 percent.

Four choice questions have marks of 100, 66, 33 and 0 percent.

Five choice questions have marks of 100, 75, 50, 25, and 0 percent.

Six choice questions have marks of 100, 80, 60, 40, 20 and 0 percent.

Your score is calculated by multiplying appropriate scale rating (0 to 100) by the number of patients who awarded you that point on the scale. This figure is shown in brackets after each category. This is done for every point on the scale.

The total is calculated by adding all the subtotals and divided by the number of respondents to that question, ignoring all non-responders, including "don't know" etc. In this way your score is not affected by people who do not

Rating	Patients	Percentage	Sub-Total
Very poor	2	0	0
Poor	0	20	0
Fair	9	40	360
Good	30	60	1,800
Very good	53	80	4,240
Excellent	53	100	5,300
Total	147		11,700
Score		79.59 (79.6)	

A perfect score is 100%

Q1. About Your Visit to the GP Today
How good was the GP at: Putting you at ease?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	10	15.6%
Good (75)	23	35.9%
Satisfactory (50)	21	32.8%
Poor (25)	3	4.7%
Very poor (0)	7	10.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
51.6%	48.4%

Q2.
Being polite and considerate?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	10	15.6%
Good (75)	24	37.5%
Satisfactory (50)	19	29.7%
Poor (25)	5	7.8%
Very poor (0)	6	9.4%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
53.1%	46.9%

Q3.
Listening to you?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	13	20.3%
Good (75)	25	39.1%
Satisfactory (50)	16	25.0%
Poor (25)	5	7.8%
Very poor (0)	5	7.8%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q3	
Your patients	64.1
GPAQ Mean	83.5

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	88.0%	11.0%
GPAQ	59.4%	40.6%

Q4.
Giving you enough time?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	12	18.8%
Good (75)	25	39.1%
Satisfactory (50)	18	28.1%
Poor (25)	5	7.8%
Very poor (0)	4	6.3%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q4	
Your patients	64.1
GPAQ Mean	80.0

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	86.0%	12.0%
GPAQ	57.8%	42.2%

Q5.
Assessing your medical condition?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	10	15.6%
Good (75)	26	40.6%
Satisfactory (50)	17	26.6%
Poor (25)	7	10.9%
Very poor (0)	4	6.3%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
56.3%	43.8%

Q6.
Explaining your condition and treatment?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	11	17.2%
Good (75)	25	39.1%
Satisfactory (50)	18	28.1%
Poor (25)	6	9.4%
Very poor (0)	4	6.3%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
56.3%	43.8%

Q7.
Involving you in decisions about your care?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	11	17.2%
Good (75)	25	39.1%
Satisfactory (50)	20	31.3%
Poor (25)	6	9.4%
Very poor (0)	2	3.1%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q7	
Your patients	64.5
GPAQ Mean	81.4

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	76.0%	16.0%
GPAQ	56.3%	43.8%

Q8.
Providing or arranging treatment for you?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	12	18.8%
Good (75)	26	40.6%
Satisfactory (50)	18	28.1%
Poor (25)	5	7.8%
Very poor (0)	3	4.7%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
59.4%	40.6%

Q9.
Did you have confidence that the GP is honest and trustworthy?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Yes, definitely (100)	21	33.9%
Yes, to some extent (50)	32	51.6%
No, not at all (0)	9	14.5%
Don't know / can't say	2	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

	Yes	No
GPPS	93.0%	4.0%
GPAQ	85.5%	14.5%

Q10.
Did you have confidence that the doctor will keep your information confidential?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Yes, definitely (100)	23	37.1%
Yes, to some extent (50)	29	46.8%
No, not at all (0)	10	16.1%
Don't know / can't say	1	
Did not answer	1	
Total	64	

Yes	No
83.9%	16.1%

Q11.
Would you be completely happy to see this GP again?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Yes (100)	52	81.3%
No (0)	12	18.8%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Yes	No
81.3%	18.8%

Q12. About Your Receptionists and Appointments
How helpful do you find the receptionists at your GP practice?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very helpful (100)	17	26.6%
Fairly helpful (66)	36	56.3%
Not very helpful (33)	7	10.9%
Not at all helpful (0)	4	6.3%
Don't know	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q12	
Your patients	67.3
GPAQ Mean	77.2

	Helpful	Not Helpful
GPPS	89.0%	9.0%
GPAQ	82.8%	17.2%

Q13.
How easy is it to get through to someone at your GP practice on the phone?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very easy (100)	18	30.0%
Fairly easy (66)	32	53.3%
Not very easy (33)	7	11.7%
Not at all easy (0)	3	5.0%
Don't know	4	
Haven't tried	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q13	
Your patients	69.1
GPAQ Mean	59.4

	Easy	Not Easy
GPPS	78.0%	18.0%
GPAQ	83.3%	16.7%

Q14.
How easy is it to speak to your doctor or nurse on the phone at your GP practice?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very easy (100)	20	31.3%
Fairly easy (66)	33	51.6%
Not very easy (33)	2	3.1%
Not at all easy (0)	9	14.1%
Don't know	0	
Haven't tried	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q14	
Your patients	66.3
GPAQ Mean	60.6

	Easy	Not Easy
	82.8%	17.2%

Q15.
If you need to see a GP urgently, can you normally get seen the same day?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	43	70.5%
No	18	29.5%
Don't know / never needed to	3	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q16.
How important is it to you to be able to book appointments ahead of time in your practice?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Important	54	84.4%
Not important	10	15.6%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q17.
How easy is it to book ahead in your practice?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very easy (100)	13	20.6%
Fairly easy (66)	36	57.1%
Not very easy (33)	7	11.1%
Not at all easy (0)	7	11.1%
Don't know	1	
Haven't tried	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

	Easy	Not Easy
GPPS	79.0%	21.0%
GPAQ	77.8%	22.2%

Q18.
How do you normally book your appointments at your practice?

Answer	Count	Percentage
In person	43	42.6%
By phone	56	55.4%
Online	0	0.0%
Doesn't apply	2	2.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	101	

Q19.
Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your practice?

Answer	Count	Percentage
In person	35	32.4%
By phone	49	45.4%
Online	22	20.4%
Doesn't apply	2	1.9%
Did not answer	0	
Total	108	

Q20. Thinking of times when you want to see a particular doctor:
How quickly do you usually get seen?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Same day or next day	35	54.7%
2-4 days	24	37.5%
5 days or more	4	6.3%
I don't usually need to be seen quickly	0	0.0%
Don't know, never tried	1	1.6%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q21.
How do you rate how quickly you were seen?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Excellent (100)	10	15.9%
Very good (80)	25	39.7%
Good (60)	16	25.4%
Satisfactory (40)	4	6.3%
Poor (20)	6	9.5%
Very poor (0)	2	3.2%
Does not apply	1	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q21	
Your patients	67.3
GPAQ Mean	68.8

Good	Not Good
81.0%	19.0%

Q22. Thinking of times when you are willing to see any doctor?
How quickly do you usually get seen?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Same day or next day	35	54.7%
2-4 days	25	39.1%
5 days or more	3	4.7%
I don't usually need to be seen quickly	0	0.0%
Don't know, never tried	1	1.6%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q23.
How do you rate how quickly you were seen?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Excellent (100)	13	20.6%
Very good (80)	28	44.4%
Good (60)	7	11.1%
Satisfactory (40)	8	12.7%
Poor (20)	6	9.5%
Very poor (0)	1	1.6%
Does not apply	1	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
76.2%	23.8%

Q24. Thinking of your most recent consultation with a doctor or nurse
How long did you wait for your consultation to start?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Less than 5 minutes	6	9.4%
5 - 10 minutes	21	32.8%
11 - 20 minutes	22	34.4%
21 - 30 minutes	13	20.3%
More than 30 minutes	2	3.1%
There was no set time for my consultation	0	0.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q25.
How do you rate how long you waited?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Excellent (100)	6	9.4%
Very good (80)	23	35.9%
Good (60)	13	20.3%
Satisfactory (40)	8	12.5%
Poor (20)	9	14.1%
Very poor (0)	5	7.8%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q25	
Your patients	58.1
GPAQ Mean	56.9

Good	Not Good
65.6%	34.4%

Q26. Opening
Is your GP practice currently open at times that are convenient to you?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	39	62.9%
No	23	37.1%
Don't know	2	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Yes	No
62.9%	37.1%

Q27. Opening
Which of the following additional opening hours would make it easier for you to see or speak to someone?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Before 8am	2	5.1%
At lunchtime	2	5.1%
After 6.30pm	4	10.3%
On a Saturday	19	48.7%
On a Sunday	12	30.8%
None of these	0	0.0%
Did not answer	41	
Total	80	

Q28. Choice
Is there a particular GP you usually prefer to see or speak to?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	29	45.3%
No	35	54.7%
There is usually only one doctor in my surgery	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Yes	No
45.3%	54.7%

Q29.
How often do you see or speak to the GP you prefer?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Always or almost always (100)	11	36.7%
A lot of the time (66)	15	50.0%
Some of the time (33)	2	6.7%
Never or almost never (0)	2	6.7%
Not tried at this GP practice	1	
Did not answer	33	
Total	64	

	Often	Not Often
GPPS	65.0%	34.0%
GPAQ	86.7%	13.3%

Q30. How good was the Nurse you last saw at:
Putting you at ease?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	6	14.6%
Good (75)	18	43.9%
Satisfactory (50)	13	31.7%
Poor (25)	2	4.9%
Very poor (0)	2	4.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
58.5%	41.5%

Q31.
Giving you enough time?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	5	12.2%
Good (75)	18	43.9%
Fair (50)	11	26.8%
Poor (25)	5	12.2%
Very poor (0)	2	4.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q31	
Your patients	61.6
GPAQ Mean	78.0

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	81.0%	6.0%
GPAQ	56.1%	43.9%

Q32.
Listening to you?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	4	9.8%
Good (75)	20	48.8%
Fair (50)	10	24.4%
Poor (25)	5	12.2%
Very poor (0)	2	4.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q32	
Your patients	61.6
GPAQ Mean	81.0

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	80.0%	7.0%
GPAQ	58.5%	41.5%

Q33.
Explaining your condition and treatment?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	4	9.8%
Good (75)	21	51.2%
Fair (50)	8	19.5%
Poor (25)	6	14.6%
Very poor (0)	2	4.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	78.0%	8.0%
GPAQ	61.0%	39.0%

Q34.
Involving you in decisions about your care?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	5	12.2%
Good (75)	21	51.2%
Fair (50)	10	24.4%
Poor (25)	4	9.8%
Very poor (0)	1	2.4%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q34	
Your patients	65.2
GPAQ Mean	59.4

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	68.0%	11.0%
GPAQ	63.4%	36.6%

Q35.
Providing or arranging treatment for you?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very good (100)	3	7.3%
Good (75)	22	53.7%
Fair (50)	11	26.8%
Poor (25)	3	7.3%
Very poor (0)	2	4.9%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	23	
Total	64	

Good	Not Good
61.0%	39.0%

Q36.
Would you be completely happy to see this nurse again?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Yes (100)	32	80.0%
No (0)	8	20.0%
Did not answer	24	
Total	64	

Yes	No
80.0%	20.0%

Q37. Thinking about the care you get from your doctors and nurses overall, how well does the practice help you to:
Understand your health problems?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very well (100)	35	55.6%
Unsure (50)	21	33.3%
Not very well (0)	7	11.1%
Does not apply	1	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q37	
Your patients	72.2
GPAQ Mean	69.1

Q38.
Cope with your health problems?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very well (100)	38	60.3%
Unsure (50)	18	28.6%
Not very well (0)	7	11.1%
Does not apply	1	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q38	
Your patients	74.6
GPAQ Mean	65.5

Q39.
Keep yourself healthy?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Very well (100)	40	62.5%
Unsure (50)	15	23.4%
Not very well (0)	9	14.1%
Does not apply	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Mean scores for Q39	
Your patients	74.2
GPAQ Mean	61.7

Q40. Satisfaction
Overall, how would you describe your experience of your GP surgery?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Excellent (100)	35	54.7%
Very good (80)	14	21.9%
Good (60)	5	7.8%
Fair (40)	4	6.3%
Poor (20)	6	9.4%
Very poor (0)	0	0.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

	Good	Not Good
GPPS	88.0%	4.0%
GPAQ	84.4%	15.6%

Q41.
Would you recommend your GP surgery to someone who has just moved to your area?

Answer (score in brackets)	Count	Percentage
Yes, definitely (100)	33	51.6%
Yes, probably (66)	17	26.6%
No, probably not (33)	10	15.6%
No, definitely not (0)	4	6.3%
Don't know	0	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

	Yes	No
GPPS	82.0%	6.00%
GPAQ	78.1%	21.9%

Q42. Demographics		
Are you male/female?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Male	28	43.8%
Female	36	56.3%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q43.		
How old are you?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Under 16	8	12.5%
16 to 44	22	34.4%
45 to 64	24	37.5%
65 to 74	10	15.6%
75 and over	0	0.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q44.		
Do you have a long-standing health condition?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes	21	33.3%
No	42	66.7%
Don't know / never needed to	1	
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q45.		
What is your ethnic group?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
White	8	12.5%
Black or Black British	22	34.4%
Asian or Asian British	19	29.7%
Mixed	10	15.6%
Chinese	5	7.8%
Other ethnic group	0	0.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	

Q46.		
Which of the following best describes you?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Employed (full or part time, including self-employed)	23	35.9%
Unemployed / looking for work	12	18.8%
At school or in full time education	15	23.4%
Unable to work due to long term sickness	7	10.9%
Looking after your home/family	2	3.1%
Retired from paid work	5	7.8%
Other	0	0.0%
Did not answer	0	
Total	64	