

YOUR VIEWS ABOUT SURGERY IN GENERAL

- We would like to ask you about your personal views about surgery in general.
- Below are statements other people have made about surgery in general
- Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with them by putting a cross in the appropriate box.
- **There are no right or wrong answers.** We are interested in your personal views.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I would be willing to have an uncomfortable test to assess my suitability for surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surgery does more harm than good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors rely on surgery too much	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I worry about the risks of surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors place too much trust in surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctors are too quick to suggest surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surgery should only be undertaken as a last resort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surgery can result in new health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BELIEFS ABOUT SURGERY QUESTIONNAIRE

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