**Symptom prevalence**

22nd May 2020

* Prevalence of high temperature/fever or a new, continuous cough ranges from 10.4% (data collected 16-18 March) to 5.6% (data collected 27-29 April).

Figure 1. Percentage of people who reported having a high temperature/fever or a new, continuous cough.

Table 1. Prevalence of high temperature/fever or a new, continuous cough.

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| Data collection | Percentage of people who reported having a high temperature/fever or a new, continuous cough (n) |
| 16 - 18 March, n=2002 | 10.4 (209) |
| 23 - 25 March, n=2013 | 9.4 (190) |
| 30 March - 1 April, n=2012 | 7.3 (146) |
| 6 - 8 April, n=2002 | 6.1 (123) |
| 14 - 15 April, n=2001 | 6.7 (134) |
| 20 - 22 April, n=2013 | 7.1 (142) |
| 27 - 29 April, n=2000 | 5.6 (111) |
| 4 - 6 May, n=2017 | 5.7 (115) |
| 11 - 13 May, n=2005 | 6.1 (123) |

Datasets used:

* Department of Health and Social Care weekly tracker
  + Tracking DHSC marketing, coronavirus attitudes, beliefs, knowledge, reported behaviour, satisfaction with Government response, credibility of Government.
  + Data collected weekly (Monday to Wednesday) since late January.
  + N~2000 per wave.
  + We asked participants “As far as you know, have you had high temperature/fever or a new, continuous cough in the past seven days”? Possible answers were “yes”, “no”, and “don’t know”.
  + Market research company commissioned: BMG Research.

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