

# Assessing demand for Elective Surgery

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Unmet demand for **Elective Surgery** is estimated at...

**174,000** New Zealanders



Level of **discomfort** and **impact** on lifestyle



■ Severe    ■ Significant    ■ Moderate    ■ Minor    □ Not sure

Average time to **surgery** from first GP visit

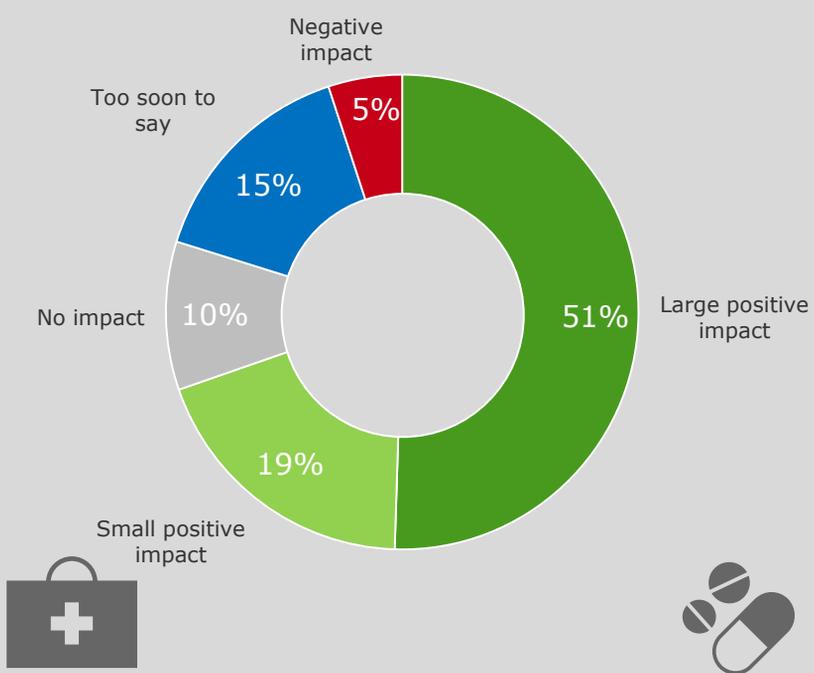


**177** days public

**76** days private



Impact on **quality of life** after having surgery



Think the **public** waiting list will be **longer** in 10 years

**52%** All NZers

**60%** Health Insurance

**50%** No Health Insurance



Note: Results are based on January 2016 survey of 1,800 New Zealanders aged 18 plus conducted by TNS New Zealand