

First national VOICES survey of bereaved people: key findings report

Appendix A: Findings by PCT Cluster

Appendix A: End of Life Care by PCT Clusters

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A summary table (Table 29) is given in the main report.

There are currently 151 Primary Care Trusts (PCT) and 51 PCT Clusters, grouping together between three and six PCTs. Data for PCT Clusters are presented in 'benchmark charts'. For each PCT Cluster, the percentage of respondents endorsing a response (for example, 'Excellent' care quality) is compared to all other possible responses.

Each chart has the England percentages shown at the head of the chart and the range of the results for all PCTs shown in red, amber and green columns. The columns are divided into quintiles:

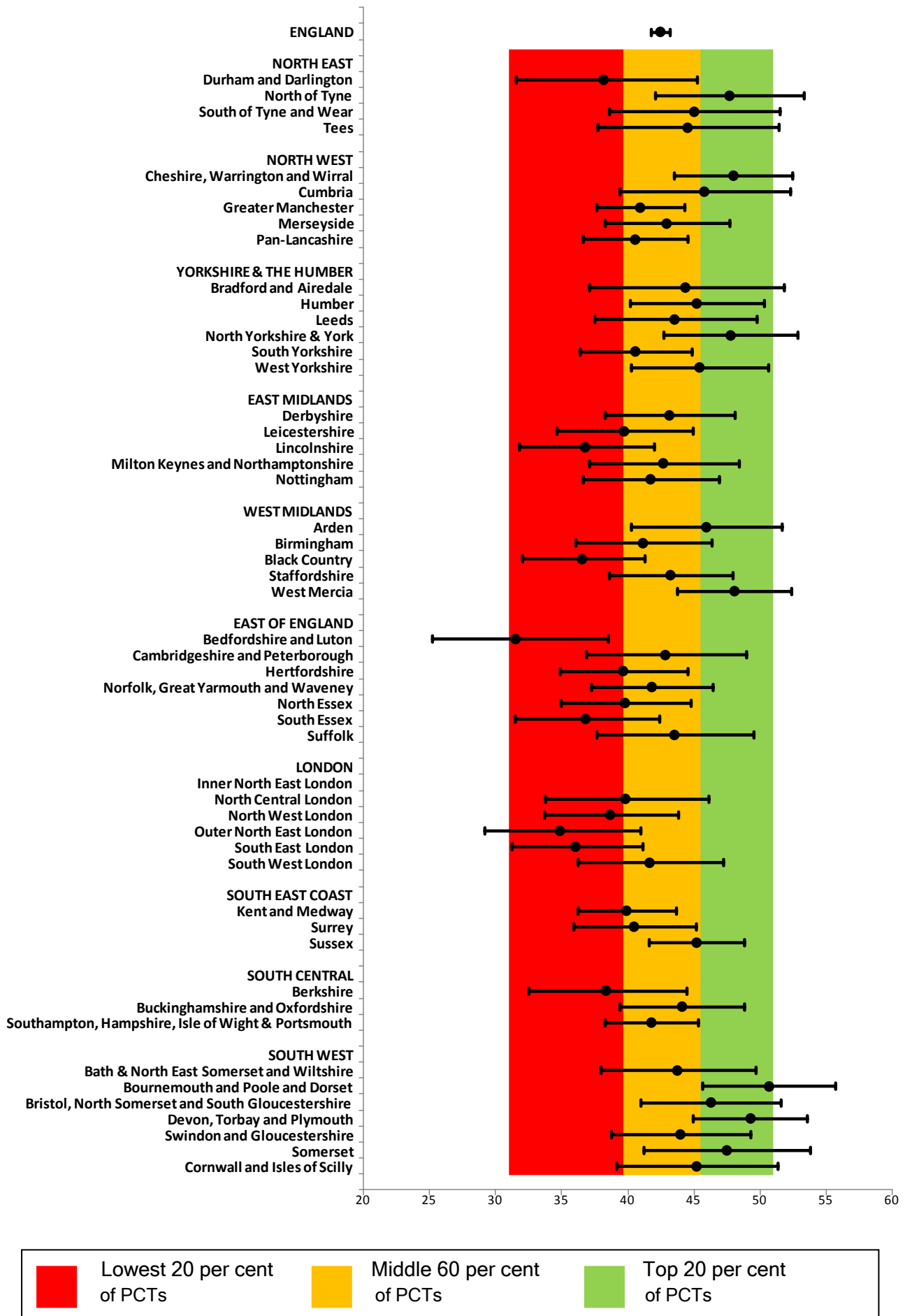
- The red section shows the spread of scores for the lowest scoring 20 per cent of PCT Clusters
- The green section shows the spread of scores for the highest scoring 20 per cent of PCT Clusters.
- The amber section shows the spread of scores for the remaining 60 per cent of PCT Clusters

Each PCT Cluster's score is shown on the chart as a black dot, representing their percentage. If this black dot is in the green section, this means that the PCT Cluster is among the top 20 per cent of PCT Clusters in England. The line on either side of the circle shows the 95 per cent confidence interval, indicating the amount of uncertainty or variation in that score. A longer line indicates more uncertainty. This variation in responses can be more marked in small samples and we have followed the convention of not presenting the score on the chart where the numbers are too low to reliably determine a rating. As the response rate was so low for Inner North East London and numbers are small, this PCT Cluster has been omitted from all charts.

The scale on the horizontal axis varies across charts.

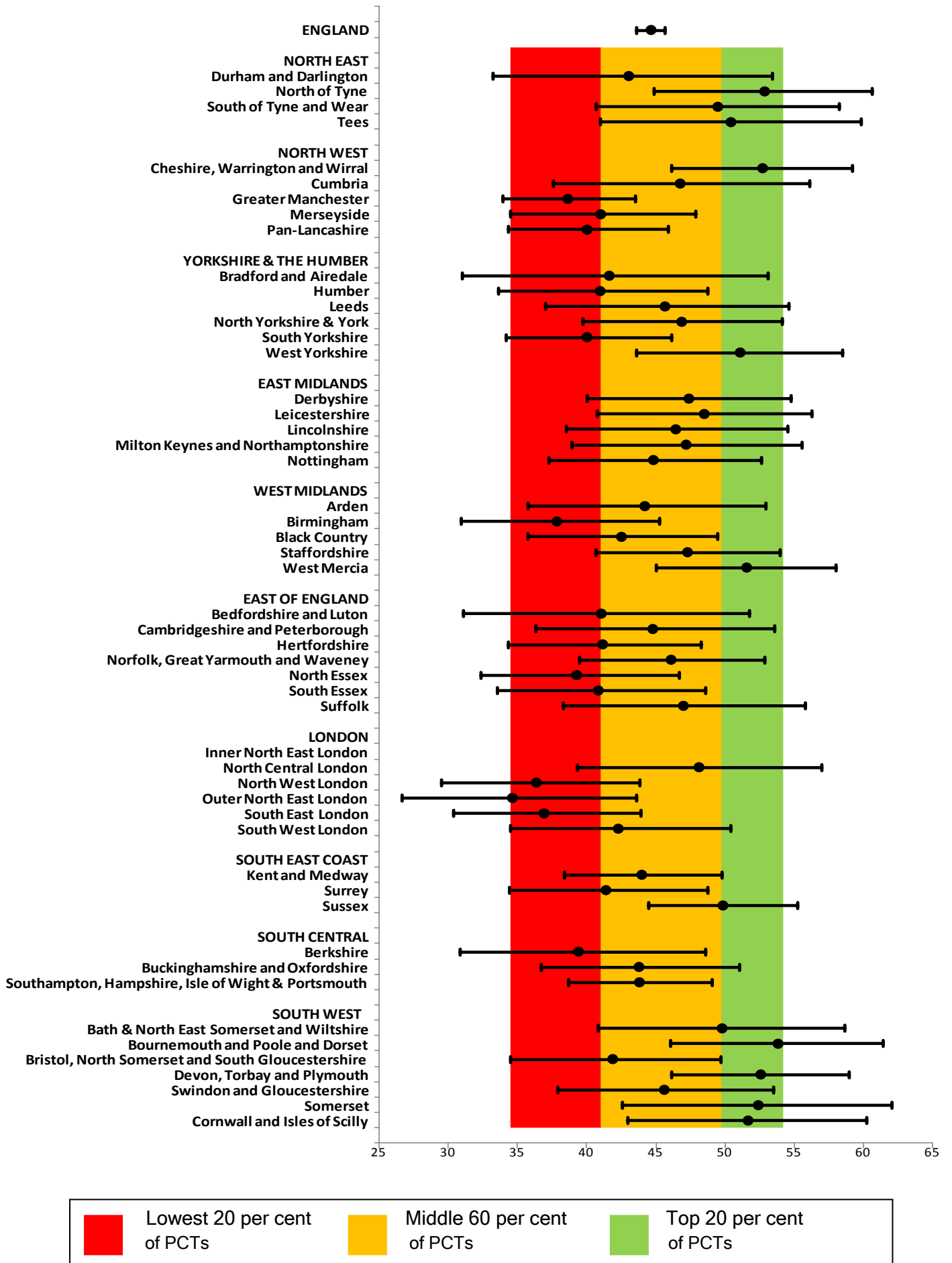
A future report to be published in Autumn 2012 will describe the findings at PCT Cluster in more detail.

Figure A.1: Overall quality of care rated as Excellent across all services by PCT Clusters



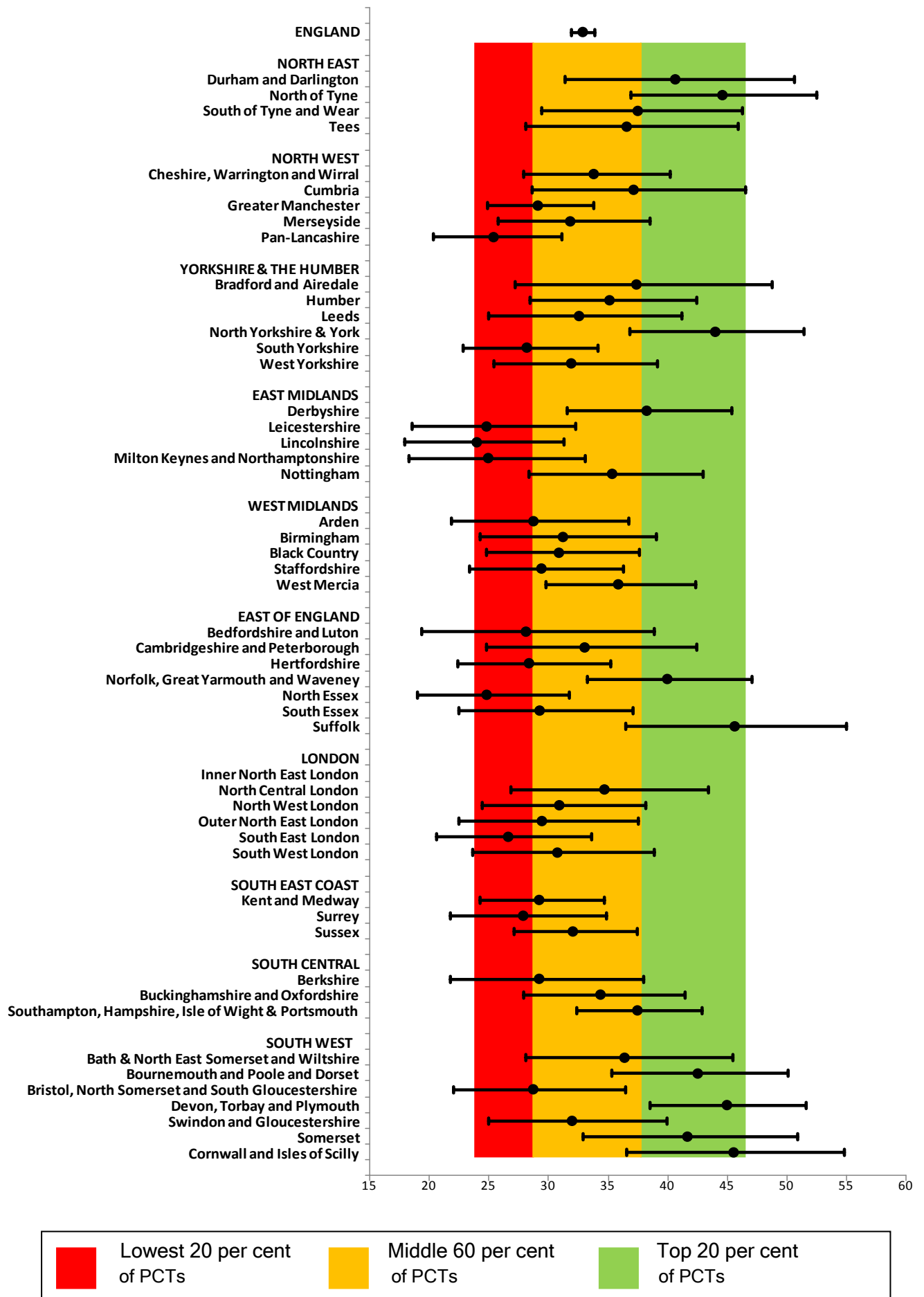
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Figure A.2: Co-ordination of care while patient was at home by PCT Clusters



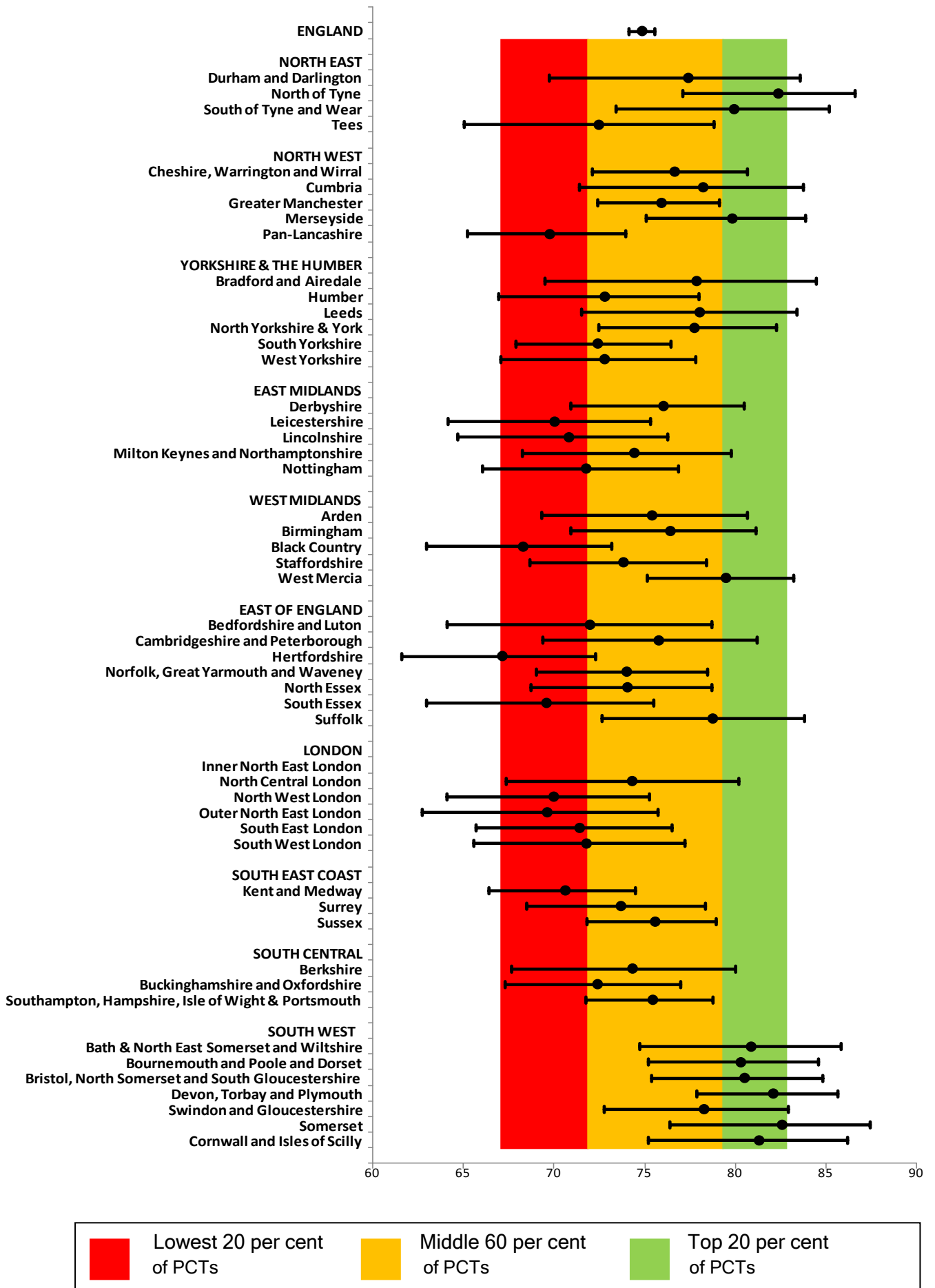
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Figure A.3: Co-ordination of care: hospital services work well with GP and other services outside the hospital while patient was at home by PCT Clusters



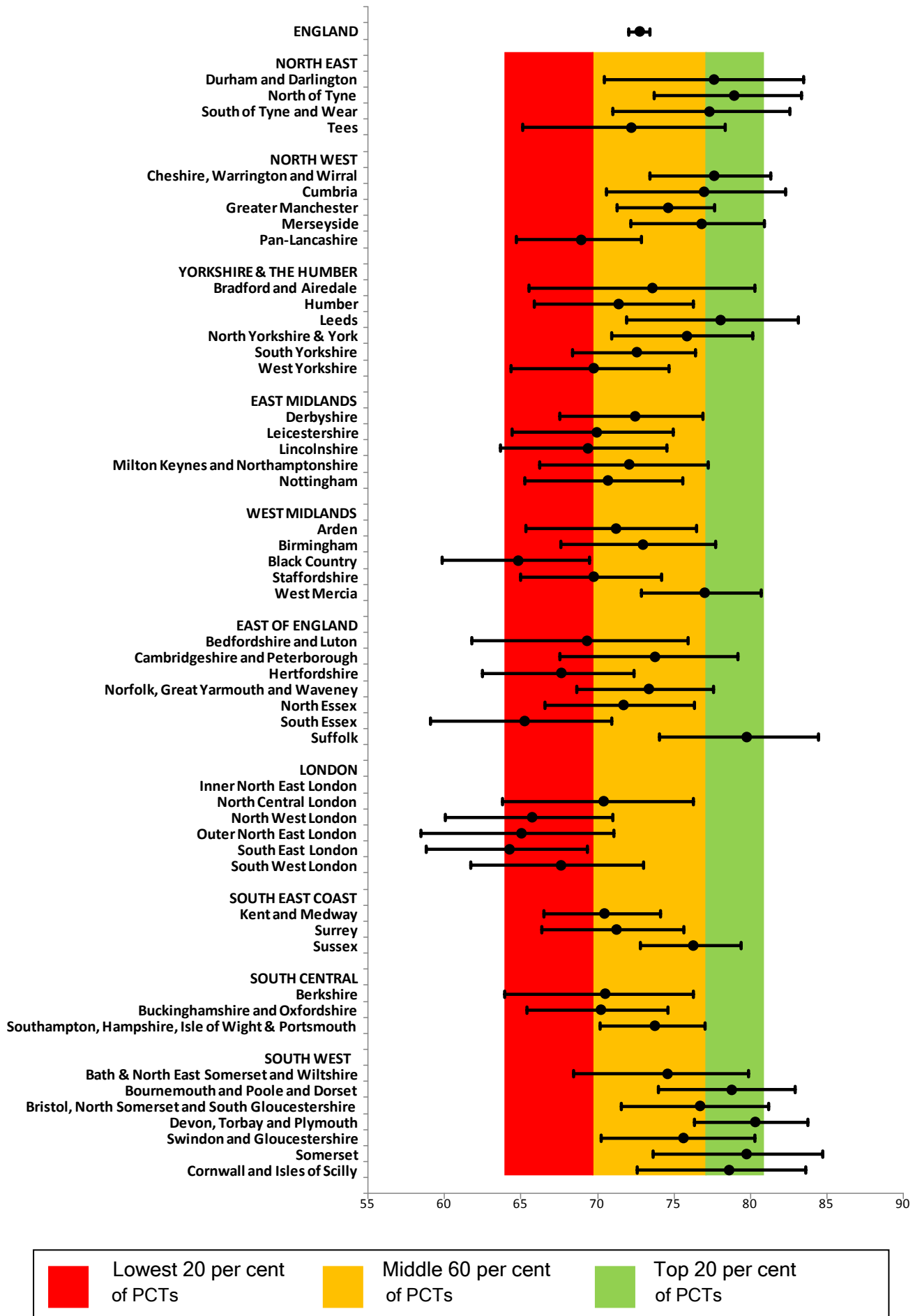
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Figure A.4: Dignity and respect shown by doctors all the time in the last two days by PCT Clusters



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Figure A.5: Dignity and respect shown by nurses all the time in the last two days by PCT Clusters



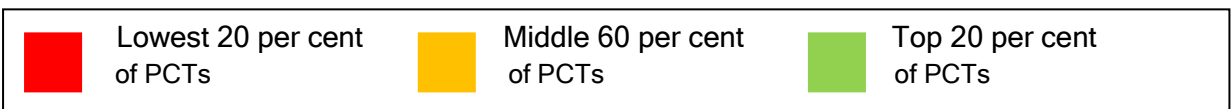
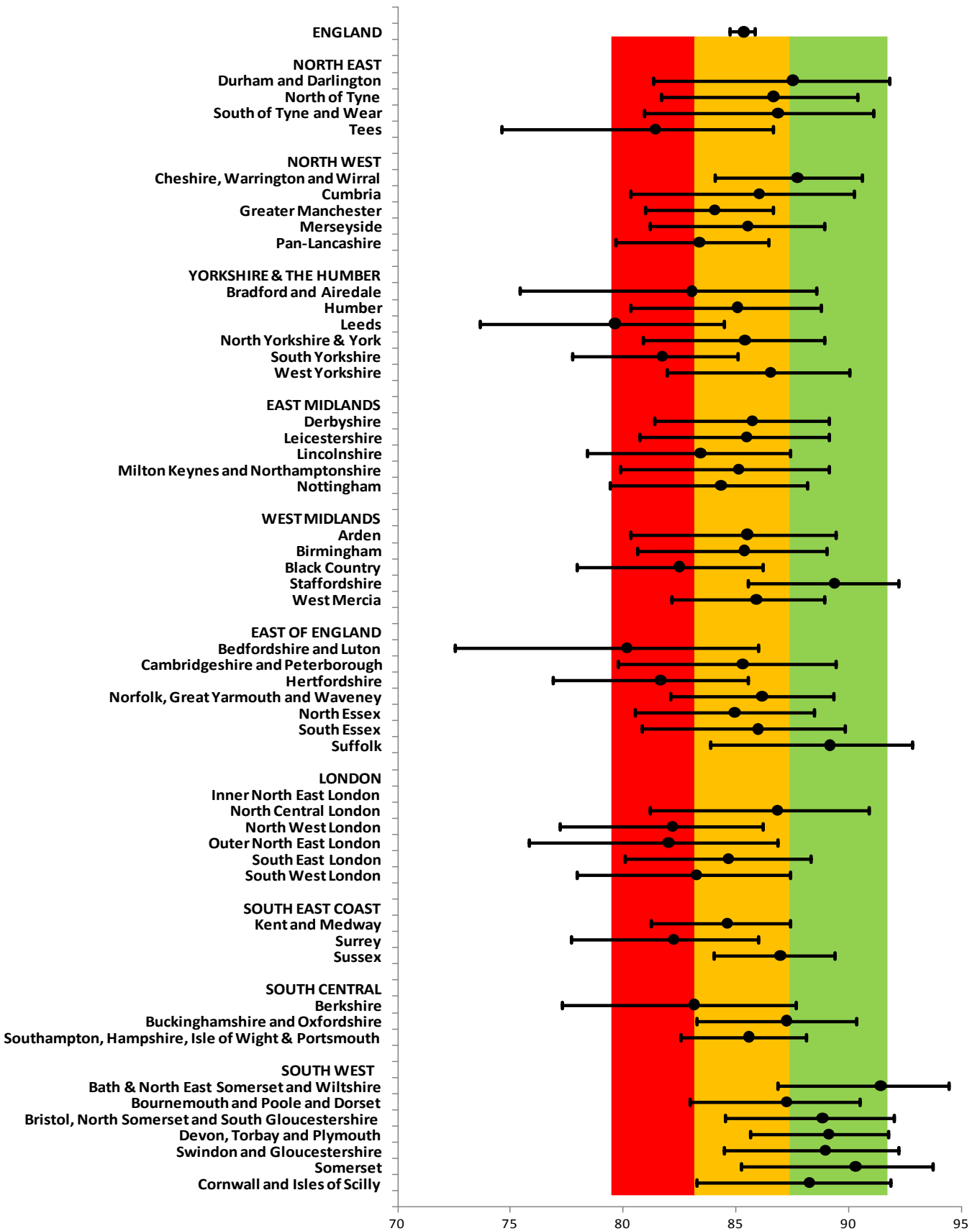
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Figure A.6: Pain Management: Reported relief of pain in the last two days by PCT Clusters



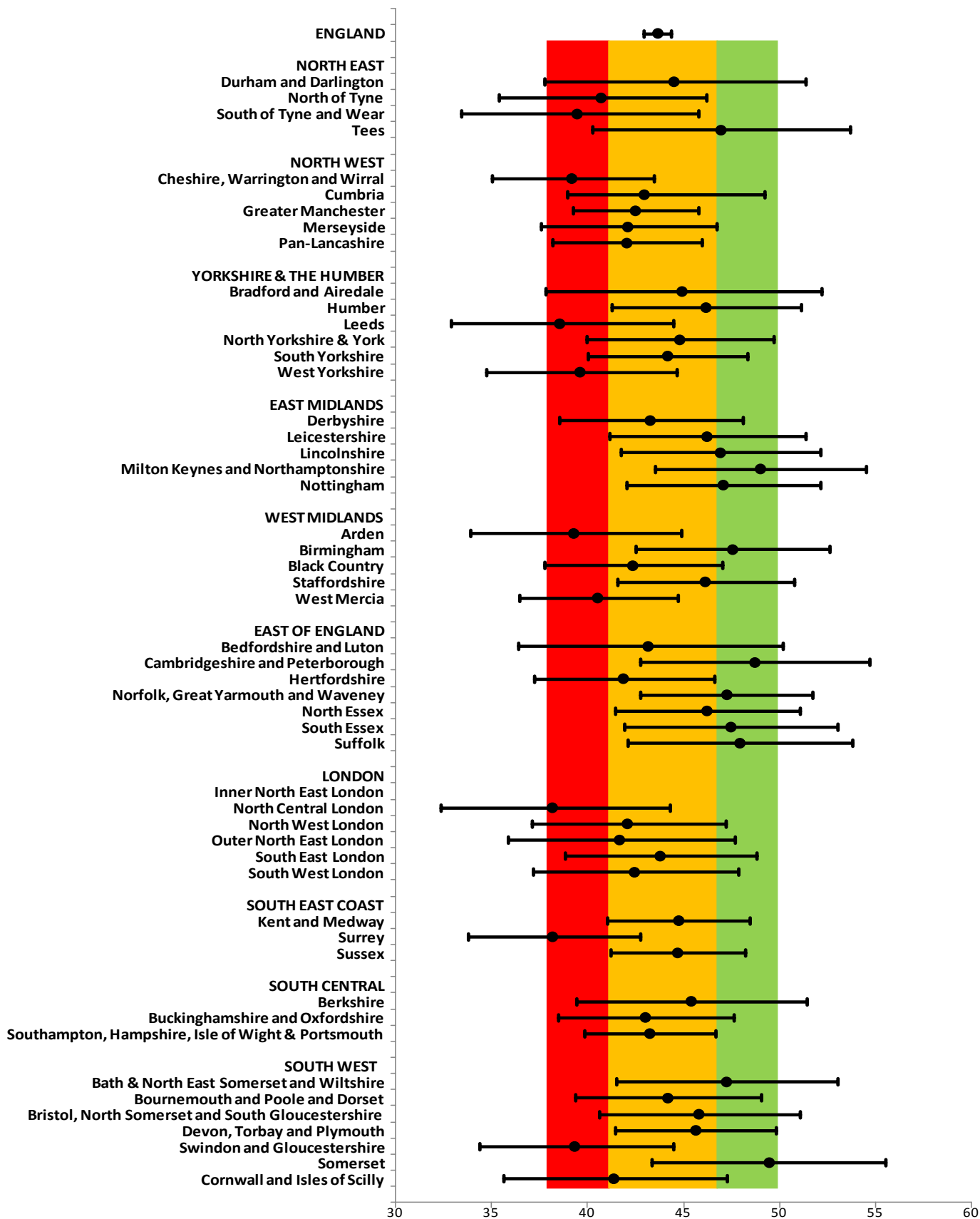
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Figure A.7: Patient involved in decisions about care as much as they wanted by PCT Clusters



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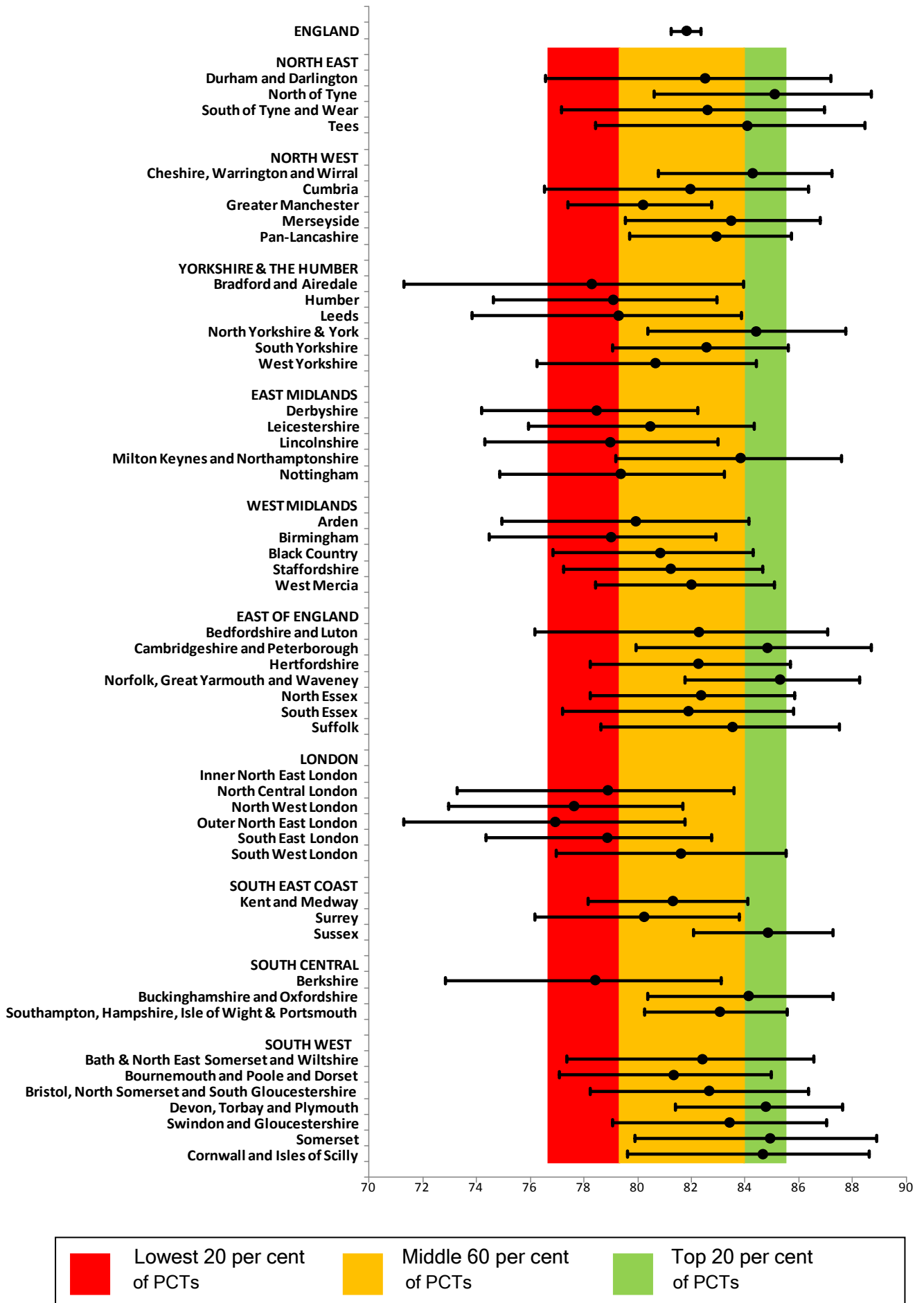
Figure A.8: Preferred Priorities: Expressed preference where would like to die by PCT Clusters



Lowest 20 per cent of PCTs
 Middle 60 per cent of PCTs
 Top 20 per cent of PCTs

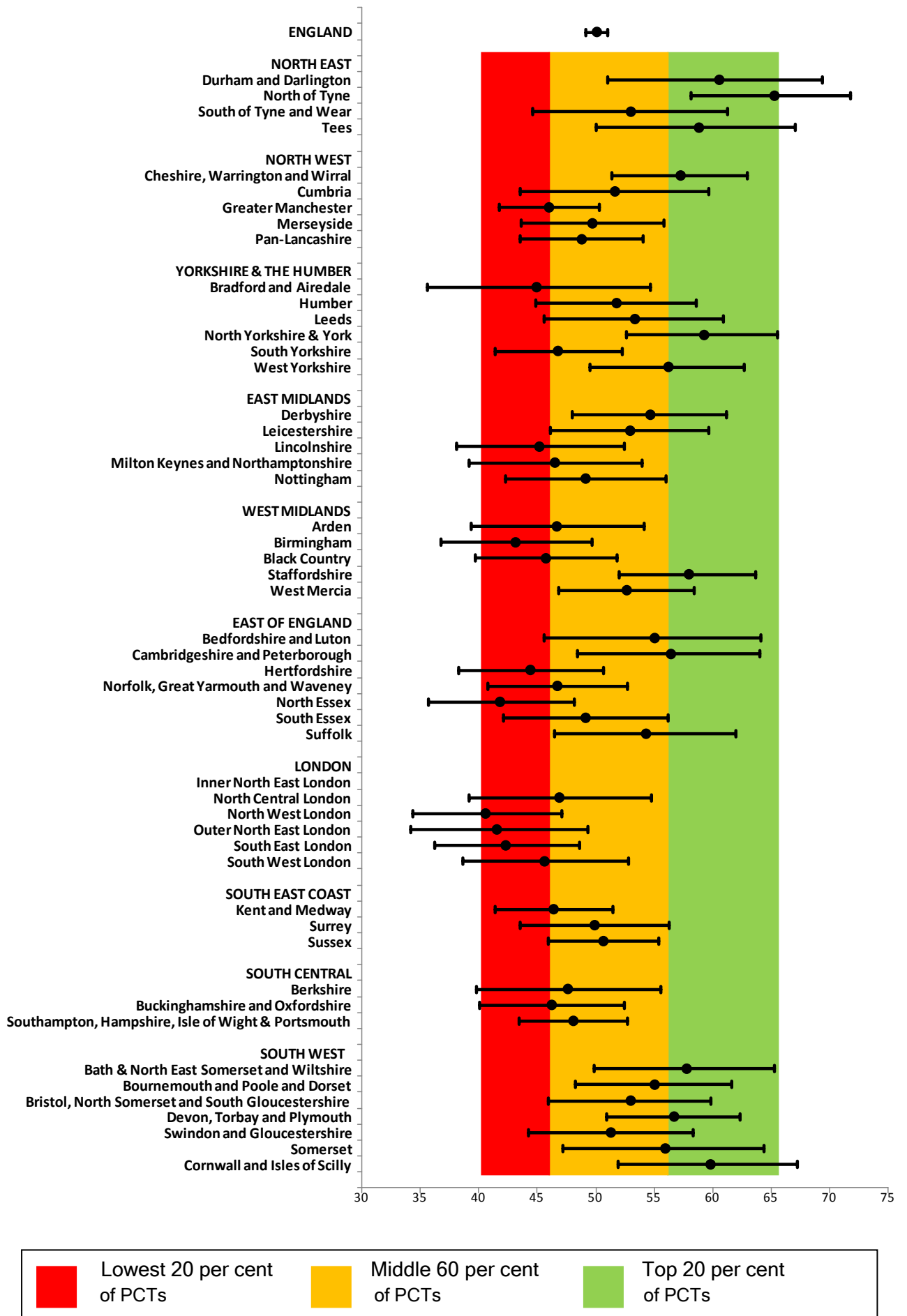
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Figure A.9: Preferred Priorities: Respondent considered decedent died in the right place by PCT Clusters



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Figure A.10: Support for Carers: while the patient was at home by PCT Clusters



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Figure A.11: Support for Carers: able top discuss worries or fears with GP by PCT Clusters



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