Materials and methods:
An online survey was created using survey monkey. This survey was sent to trainees and consultants across London and KSS deanery. Our aim was to collect replies from 80 anesthetists with various grades of experience in obstetric anaesthesia.

Results:
The response rate was 78%(63/80) out of which 84%(53) currently used thiopental as an induction agent and remaining 16%(10) used propofol. 56% of respondents had experience of using thiopental as well as propofol as an induction agent in obstetric general anaesthesia. Around 99% had experience of using thiopental as an induction agent outside the obstetric settings.

Conclusions:
Thiopental is still the induction of choice in obstetric GA. However, a significant proportion(22%) of obstetric anesthetists do not feel confident enough with its use, although nearly all the anesthetists surveyed had used it outside of obstetric setting.

If choice of the induction agent was not based on protocols, nearly half of the anesthetists included in the survey (through both KSS and London) would use Propofol instead.

References