

# YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 23rd February - 3rd March 2026

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How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following?

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A great deal confidence	8	7	11	8	4	3	8	6	9	6	11	7	8	7	8	6	7	7	7	9	8	7	6
A fair amount of confidence	45	46	50	54	32	49	50	41	43	46	45	41	48	48	45	45	47	43	46	44	44	44	49
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>
Not very much confidence	31	32	28	28	37	33	29	33	30	31	31	30	29	32	31	31	29	33	28	32	31	31	32
No confidence at all	12	12	8	6	23	12	9	16	13	11	8	15	11	11	12	10	12	13	15	11	12	13	11
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	5	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	4	2	4	7	5	5	5	4	5	5	3

The police to investigate minor crimes fully when reported

A great deal confidence	2	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	1	0
A fair amount of confidence	12	11	15	12	7	11	13	9	12	13	18	13	11	10	12	12	12	11	12	13	13	13	9
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
Not very much confidence	39	38	45	42	28	38	44	34	37	42	44	38	38	41	39	44	40	41	35	39	38	44	45
No confidence at all	42	48	35	42	61	48	38	53	45	40	30	40	47	47	43	37	41	43	44	43	43	40	43
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>
Don't know	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	6	5	2	1	4	5	5	2	5	3	4	2	3

The Crown Prosecution Service to prosecute people who the police believe have committed a crime

A great deal confidence	5	4	8	4	1	3	6	3	6	4	10	4	5	5	5	7	4	5	8	5	5	4	3
A fair amount of confidence	40	36	49	52	26	50	50	30	39	41	48	41	40	35	40	34	41	41	43	39	41	39	36
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>
Not very much confidence	34	42	30	32	43	31	30	43	34	35	24	31	37	42	34	35	33	34	28	38	34	35	40
No confidence at all	13	15	7	6	25	9	7	19	15	11	8	13	14	14	13	12	15	14	13	11	12	14	15
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	8	4	6	6	5	8	7	5	6	9	10	10	5	4	7	11	8	6	8	7	8	7	6

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
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How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following?

**The police to investigate major crimes fully when reported**

A great deal confidence	<b>8</b>	7	11	7	7	14	21	7
A fair amount of confidence	<b>45</b>	46	41	46	38	39	37	45
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>
Not very much confidence	<b>31</b>	31	29	31	35	25	22	32
No confidence at all	<b>12</b>	12	13	12	17	15	13	12
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	5	4	3	7	7	4

**The police to investigate minor crimes fully when reported**

A great deal confidence	<b>2</b>	1	7	1	6	10	16	2
A fair amount of confidence	<b>12</b>	12	15	12	10	19	22	13
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>
Not very much confidence	<b>39</b>	41	35	41	36	25	32	39
No confidence at all	<b>42</b>	43	39	43	46	42	24	43
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>82</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	4	3	2	4	6	4

**The Crown Prosecution Service to prosecute people who the police believe have committed a crime**

A great deal confidence	<b>5</b>	4	10	4	5	9	23	5
A fair amount of confidence	<b>40</b>	40	42	40	43	40	38	45
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>
Not very much confidence	<b>34</b>	36	27	36	30	28	18	30
No confidence at all	<b>13</b>	13	11	13	12	10	9	11
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	10	7	9	13	12	9

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**The courts and justice system to deliver the correct verdict when people come to trial**

A great deal confidence	5	5	8	6	1	2	7	4	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	4	5
A fair amount of confidence	46	42	55	55	31	53	56	36	45	46	50	46	46	42	46	41	45	47	48	45	45	48	46
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Not very much confidence	29	32	25	28	35	29	25	34	29	29	28	28	30	32	29	32	29	29	25	31	30	28	28
No confidence at all	14	15	7	5	29	9	7	21	15	12	9	13	14	16	14	11	15	14	12	13	13	14	15
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Don't know	6	5	5	5	4	7	6	5	5	8	8	8	5	5	6	9	7	5	9	6	7	6	5

**The courts and justice system to give people who are found guilty appropriate sentences**

A great deal confidence	4	3	6	6	1	1	5	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	7	4	4	4	3
A fair amount of confidence	33	26	43	46	13	38	42	19	33	32	45	33	33	27	33	31	32	32	37	32	33	34	29
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>
Not very much confidence	37	46	33	33	40	38	36	43	35	40	30	35	39	41	37	39	37	39	28	39	37	34	40
No confidence at all	21	23	15	12	42	16	12	32	23	20	15	21	21	26	21	20	23	23	20	20	21	24	24
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	5	1	4	4	3	8	5	2	5	5	7	7	3	2	5	7	5	3	8	5	5	4	4

**The prison system to keep people convicted of crime imprisoned**

A great deal confidence	5	3	6	6	2	3	5	3	7	3	7	6	4	3	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4
A fair amount of confidence	34	28	42	43	21	43	42	25	34	34	42	32	37	30	34	34	35	30	41	32	35	31	29
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Not very much confidence	37	43	36	35	40	32	36	42	34	40	30	36	36	43	37	36	35	40	29	39	36	40	40
No confidence at all	19	24	11	11	34	14	12	28	19	18	12	18	20	22	19	20	19	19	19	18	18	20	23
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	6	2	4	5	3	8	5	3	6	6	9	8	4	2	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	4	5

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**The courts and justice system to deliver the correct verdict when people come to trial**

A great deal confidence	5	5	8	5	3	11	15	5
A fair amount of confidence	46	46	47	46	50	41	42	50
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
Not very much confidence	29	30	27	30	26	32	24	28
No confidence at all	14	14	10	14	14	9	8	9
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	6	6	8	6	8	7	10	8

**The courts and justice system to give people who are found guilty appropriate sentences**

A great deal confidence	4	3	10	3	7	11	17	8
A fair amount of confidence	33	32	37	32	35	32	38	40
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>
Not very much confidence	37	39	31	39	35	37	26	29
No confidence at all	21	23	15	23	17	13	12	17
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	5	4	7	4	6	7	8	6

**The prison system to keep people convicted of crime imprisoned**

A great deal confidence	5	4	9	4	5	10	19	5
A fair amount of confidence	34	33	35	33	29	30	41	37
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>
Not very much confidence	37	38	32	38	40	30	23	33
No confidence at all	19	19	17	19	20	20	8	19
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Don't know	6	5	8	5	6	11	10	6

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**The prison and probation system to reform people convicted of crimes and reduce reoffending**

A great deal confidence	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0
A fair amount of confidence	12	9	14	11	6	11	13	7	12	12	20	14	10	6	12	13	11	13	13	11	13	11	5
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
Not very much confidence	49	53	54	53	41	55	55	48	48	50	45	47	50	53	49	50	49	49	49	50	48	55	53
No confidence at all	31	34	25	29	49	28	25	41	33	29	23	28	34	37	31	29	33	32	27	31	30	30	38
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>
Don't know	7	3	5	6	3	6	6	4	6	7	10	8	5	3	7	8	6	5	8	7	7	4	5

**If you had to pick, which ONE of the following areas do you think is most important for the Government to invest more in?**

Policing	43	54	41	43	55	29	44	52	44	42	20	40	54	49	44	38	45	45	37	44	42	49	47
Courts and justice	12	13	12	11	12	14	12	12	11	14	14	12	11	14	12	13	11	13	15	12	13	9	13
Prisons	15	20	13	14	20	9	11	19	16	14	17	11	14	21	15	13	16	15	13	16	15	16	17
Probation and rehabilitation	18	8	26	26	3	36	23	8	16	20	37	21	12	11	18	18	17	18	23	17	19	17	12
None of these	3	2	2	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	3	6	3	2	3	3	3	1	4
Don't know	8	4	6	5	7	9	7	6	8	8	8	12	6	4	8	11	9	7	9	7	8	7	8

**How good or bad a job do you think the police are doing at the following?**

**Addressing issues of sexism within the police**

Very good	3	3	2	1	5	1	2	3	4	1	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	2
Fairly good	15	19	12	13	19	9	12	18	17	13	17	13	16	16	15	19	12	17	13	16	15	15	16
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Fairly bad	29	29	34	34	20	32	34	24	27	30	35	24	27	35	29	23	29	30	29	28	28	32	30
Very bad	18	11	22	22	12	36	22	14	16	20	21	21	16	14	18	17	18	17	27	16	19	16	14
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	36	38	29	29	44	22	30	40	36	35	24	38	39	33	35	40	37	35	27	37	35	35	38

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**The prison and probation system to reform people convicted of crimes and reduce reoffending**

A great deal confidence	1	1	5	1	3	4	12	2
A fair amount of confidence	12	10	18	10	18	18	24	14
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>
Not very much confidence	49	50	45	50	41	48	35	51
No confidence at all	31	33	25	33	31	23	18	25
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO CONFIDENCE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	7	6	8	6	8	8	10	7

**If you had to pick, which ONE of the following areas do you think is most important for the Government to invest more in?**

Policing	43	44	40	44	47	33	34	43
Courts and justice	12	12	15	12	13	18	18	13
Prisons	15	16	9	16	9	11	8	9
Probation and rehabilitation	18	16	25	16	20	24	30	24
None of these	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4
Don't know	8	8	8	8	10	11	7	7

**How good or bad a job do you think the police are doing at the following?**

**Addressing issues of sexism within the police**

Very good	3	2	5	2	3	2	9	4
Fairly good	15	15	15	15	13	12	22	13
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>
Fairly bad	29	29	26	29	31	22	21	28
Very bad	18	17	23	17	23	30	17	25
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	36	36	31	36	31	34	32	30

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Addressing issues of racism within the police**

Very good	3	4	2	1	8	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	4	2
Fairly good	19	27	15	18	23	9	14	24	20	17	17	16	20	23	18	22	18	20	15	20	18	19	24
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
Fairly bad	27	24	33	32	16	34	34	21	25	29	35	24	24	32	27	22	26	27	29	28	27	29	25
Very bad	18	10	23	23	11	33	22	13	18	18	22	22	15	13	18	18	16	16	28	16	19	15	13
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't know	33	35	26	27	41	22	28	37	32	34	25	34	37	30	33	35	35	35	24	33	32	33	35

**Having a visible presence in community**

Very good	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	5	4	1	0	2	4	2	3	5	1	3	1	1
Fairly good	20	13	25	23	7	24	20	9	18	21	45	24	10	10	20	20	21	18	24	18	21	18	14
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
Fairly bad	39	44	41	41	34	44	42	40	39	40	30	39	39	43	39	43	38	39	34	41	38	40	43
Very bad	33	41	27	29	54	24	30	47	35	30	9	25	45	44	33	30	32	34	29	34	32	35	39
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82</b>
Don't know	6	1	5	5	5	6	6	3	5	7	11	8	4	2	6	3	8	6	8	5	7	5	4

**Reducing crime**

Very good	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Fairly good	24	22	31	29	11	25	29	18	25	24	35	23	23	23	24	24	25	25	24	24	25	26	19
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	
Fairly bad	42	48	42	40	46	45	42	45	42	42	36	39	44	48	42	41	43	43	40	42	42	38	49
Very bad	19	22	11	16	35	15	13	27	22	17	14	20	20	19	19	19	18	19	20	20	19	22	21
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	13	8	13	15	7	15	15	9	10	16	12	15	13	9	13	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	11

**Investigating crime and catching suspects**

Very good	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	6	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	2	3	1	1
Fairly good	34	32	41	41	21	34	39	28	32	37	42	32	34	36	34	34	35	36	32	34	34	38	34
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>
Fairly bad	36	42	34	34	39	40	35	41	36	35	30	33	38	40	35	37	34	35	35	37	35	33	38
Very bad	15	17	9	12	30	11	11	21	18	12	8	17	14	16	15	9	15	17	15	15	15	17	15
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>
Don't know	12	7	13	11	9	15	14	9	11	14	14	15	13	7	12	16	14	11	14	11	13	10	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Addressing issues of racism within the police**

Very good	3	3	5	3	4	3	7	4
Fairly good	19	20	14	20	13	10	15	15
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
Fairly bad	27	27	30	27	34	30	28	28
Very bad	18	15	29	15	28	34	31	28
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't know	33	35	23	35	21	24	18	25

**Having a visible presence in community**

Very good	2	1	7	1	5	6	15	4
Fairly good	20	17	28	17	25	24	35	28
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>
Fairly bad	39	41	33	41	28	36	24	38
Very bad	33	34	24	34	33	26	17	23
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	6	6	8	6	8	8	9	6

**Reducing crime**

Very good	1	1	3	1	0	3	11	1
Fairly good	24	24	27	24	25	25	38	24
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>25</b>
Fairly bad	42	44	36	44	39	36	24	41
Very bad	19	19	20	19	23	26	12	22
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	13	13	13	13	12	10	15	12

**Investigating crime and catching suspects**

Very good	3	2	5	2	1	5	13	3
Fairly good	34	35	32	35	32	28	36	32
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>
Fairly bad	36	36	32	36	33	28	25	37
Very bad	15	15	16	15	21	23	8	15
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	12	12	15	12	12	17	18	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following to make the right decisions?  
Judges

Trust a lot	20	20	25	30	6	19	27	14	21	18	22	18	20	21	20	16	18	18	22	21	20	21	19
Trust a little	42	40	48	46	30	52	49	37	37	46	45	42	42	40	42	42	43	42	45	40	42	38	43
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>
Don't trust very much	20	21	15	13	34	17	13	27	22	18	15	19	22	23	20	27	19	23	14	21	20	21	20
Don't trust at all	11	14	6	6	25	6	5	18	14	9	9	12	11	13	11	11	12	11	11	12	11	14	13
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	7	4	6	6	4	6	7	4	6	8	9	10	5	3	7	3	8	6	9	6	7	7	5

Magistrates

Trust a lot	13	16	16	20	5	11	18	10	13	13	10	11	16	15	13	12	11	12	14	15	13	15	13
Trust a little	42	41	48	48	31	52	49	38	39	44	39	40	43	44	42	42	41	43	42	41	42	42	43
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>
Don't trust very much	22	25	18	16	35	18	16	30	24	21	17	22	22	26	22	26	23	24	17	23	23	20	22
Don't trust at all	10	11	5	6	22	7	5	15	12	8	8	11	9	11	10	11	11	10	10	9	10	13	12
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	13	7	12	11	7	13	11	7	12	14	26	17	9	4	13	9	14	10	17	12	13	11	10

Juries

Trust a lot	17	21	19	20	21	16	20	19	20	15	13	12	22	24	17	18	17	16	15	19	17	19	19
Trust a little	48	50	51	53	42	54	51	48	46	50	51	47	49	50	48	49	47	51	49	48	48	47	51
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't trust very much	18	18	18	17	21	17	18	18	18	19	20	20	16	17	18	18	19	18	19	18	19	16	17
Don't trust at all	6	5	4	4	12	3	3	8	7	6	7	8	4	4	6	8	6	7	5	6	6	8	5
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	10	7	8	6	5	10	8	7	9	10	10	13	9	5	10	7	11	8	12	9	10	9	9

Ordinary police officers

Trust a lot	13	17	16	14	8	10	17	13	14	12	12	9	16	17	13	10	14	10	10	16	13	16	13
Trust a little	49	53	50	54	46	47	50	50	48	49	46	46	50	52	49	49	50	49	43	49	48	48	53
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't trust very much	23	20	22	21	25	26	21	22	24	22	28	25	20	21	23	28	21	26	26	22	24	23	19
Don't trust at all	10	6	8	8	17	11	8	12	11	9	8	12	9	7	10	9	9	10	14	9	10	10	9
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	7	6	7	4	3	5	4	6	5	7	5	6	4	5

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you trust each of the following to make the right decisions?

**Judges**

Trust a lot	20	19	23	19	14	21	26	26
Trust a little	42	42	44	42	50	42	42	43
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>
Don't trust very much	20	21	16	21	17	21	16	15
Don't trust at all	11	12	9	12	10	8	7	9
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	7	7	8	7	9	8	10	7

**Magistrates**

Trust a lot	13	13	13	13	9	7	17	15
Trust a little	42	42	42	42	40	42	42	42
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't trust very much	22	23	19	23	21	22	18	19
Don't trust at all	10	10	9	10	8	10	7	11
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	13	12	16	12	21	19	16	13

**Juries**

Trust a lot	17	18	16	18	13	13	24	15
Trust a little	48	49	46	49	43	42	39	51
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't trust very much	18	18	20	18	20	25	19	19
Don't trust at all	6	6	6	6	8	8	4	5
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	10	9	12	9	17	11	14	10

**Ordinary police officers**

Trust a lot	13	14	9	14	6	7	13	9
Trust a little	49	50	45	50	53	40	37	46
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't trust very much	23	22	27	22	24	26	30	28
Don't trust at all	10	9	13	9	11	21	13	12
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	5	5	6	5	6	5	7	5

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Senior police officers**

Trust a lot	9	11	11	11	4	3	11	6	9	8	12	8	10	8	9	9	8	8	8	11	9	10	9
Trust a little	39	37	44	46	29	44	43	35	36	41	43	37	39	40	39	35	39	38	39	39	39	38	38
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't trust very much	27	31	28	24	30	28	27	29	27	28	24	27	27	31	27	31	25	30	27	28	27	24	32
Don't trust at all	16	15	11	12	31	17	12	22	19	13	9	18	17	16	16	17	18	16	17	14	16	19	14
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	9	7	6	8	5	8	8	7	8	10	12	11	7	5	9	8	10	9	9	8	9	8	8

**Thinking about when you are out and about in your local area, when was the last time you saw a police officer on duty?**

In the last week	20	14	24	22	8	19	21	11	23	17	37	24	14	11	20	20	20	19	30	16	21	15	15
In the last fortnight	9	8	11	9	7	11	10	7	11	8	15	10	8	6	9	13	8	8	11	10	10	8	8
In the last month	13	11	14	12	10	13	14	11	14	11	14	15	11	10	12	19	13	11	13	12	13	10	9
In the last 3 months	9	10	9	11	10	11	10	10	9	10	8	8	10	11	9	8	9	10	7	10	9	11	10
In the last 6 months	6	7	6	5	8	7	6	8	5	7	4	6	7	7	6	7	6	8	5	6	6	8	6
In the last year	5	5	5	5	7	7	5	7	4	5	1	4	6	8	5	4	4	6	3	6	5	4	4
More than a year ago	12	16	10	9	19	8	11	17	12	12	2	8	16	19	12	8	12	12	7	14	11	16	16
Can't recall	26	28	22	26	31	25	24	30	23	29	19	26	28	28	27	20	28	26	24	27	25	28	33

**Do you support or oppose the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for each of the following in the police force?**

**Live facial recognition**

Strongly support	19	28	18	16	20	13	19	22	21	17	10	18	21	23	19	18	20	19	18	19	19	17	21
Tend to support	36	42	37	41	35	27	36	39	34	38	32	33	39	42	37	35	35	37	32	39	36	39	36
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>
Tend to oppose	15	9	17	17	15	22	17	11	15	15	21	15	14	13	15	16	14	15	18	14	15	14	15
Strongly oppose	18	10	18	19	21	31	17	16	21	16	30	22	15	11	18	18	18	19	22	17	19	20	16
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	11	11	10	7	10	8	11	12	9	13	7	13	11	11	11	13	12	10	10	12	12	10	12

**Crime mapping**

Strongly support	19	24	19	22	16	17	21	19	23	15	15	20	21	18	19	20	17	17	23	20	19	18	23
Tend to support	46	49	48	54	47	45	50	48	46	47	44	44	48	50	46	43	43	47	46	49	46	48	46
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>
Tend to oppose	8	5	10	7	10	13	8	7	8	9	13	9	8	6	8	9	9	10	9	7	9	7	7
Strongly oppose	10	7	9	9	12	16	8	9	10	10	16	11	8	7	10	9	11	10	10	9	10	11	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	16	15	15	8	15	9	13	17	13	19	12	17	16	19	16	19	19	15	13	16	16	16	16

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Senior police officers**

Trust a lot	9	9	11	9	9	8	13	11
Trust a little	39	40	35	40	34	30	37	35
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't trust very much	27	27	29	27	32	29	26	29
Don't trust at all	16	16	17	16	14	20	16	17
<b>TOTAL DON'T TRUST</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	9	9	9	9	11	12	8	9

**Thinking about when you are out and about in your local area, when was the last time you saw a police officer on duty?**

In the last week	20	17	33	17	24	33	44	30
In the last fortnight	9	9	12	9	11	16	13	10
In the last month	13	13	12	13	13	12	12	12
In the last 3 months	9	10	8	10	11	9	5	8
In the last 6 months	6	6	5	6	6	8	2	5
In the last year	5	5	3	5	4	2	2	3
More than a year ago	12	13	6	13	8	3	5	7
Can't recall	26	27	21	27	24	17	18	23

**Do you support or oppose the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for each of the following in the police force?**

**Live facial recognition**

Strongly support	19	19	22	19	27	17	26	19
Tend to support	36	38	29	38	30	30	28	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>
Tend to oppose	15	14	18	14	14	15	16	21
Strongly oppose	18	18	19	18	16	27	20	18
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	11	11	11	11	12	11	9	12

**Crime mapping**

Strongly support	19	18	25	18	29	20	26	25
Tend to support	46	47	45	47	46	48	41	46
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>
Tend to oppose	8	8	9	8	4	10	12	8
Strongly oppose	10	10	7	10	8	9	8	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	16	17	14	17	14	12	13	15

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
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**Analysing data**

Strongly support	19	24	20	22	17	13	21	19	23	16	13	20	20	20	19	21	18	16	23	20	19	21	21
Tend to support	46	49	48	51	46	46	48	45	46	45	45	44	47	47	46	41	41	51	45	47	45	48	47
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
Tend to oppose	11	8	11	10	11	14	11	10	10	12	14	11	10	10	11	13	11	12	10	10	11	8	10
Strongly oppose	11	8	10	11	12	18	9	12	11	11	18	12	9	9	11	10	12	11	12	11	11	12	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	13	11	12	6	14	9	11	14	10	16	10	13	14	14	13	15	17	10	10	13	14	11	13

**In the police's day-to-day functions in general**

Strongly support	9	10	10	9	9	5	11	9	12	6	7	11	9	9	9	10	9	8	12	9	10	5	10
Tend to support	33	38	35	35	29	31	36	30	37	29	30	34	33	32	33	30	32	35	34	33	33	34	35
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>
Tend to oppose	23	21	24	27	21	25	22	24	20	25	28	21	24	23	23	24	24	22	20	23	22	27	22
Strongly oppose	17	15	14	16	24	25	15	19	16	18	22	19	15	15	17	13	18	18	17	17	17	20	15
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	18	16	16	12	17	14	17	18	14	21	14	16	19	21	17	23	18	17	16	18	18	14	19

**Currently most police forces are organised at the county level. Would you support or oppose merging some police forces together, so there are more police forces that cover several counties?**

Strongly support	10	9	11	8	9	7	10	8	13	7	9	11	9	8	10	13	10	8	12	9	10	8	8
Tend to support	31	32	33	28	30	30	29	31	32	31	39	32	27	31	31	35	31	32	35	30	32	30	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>
Tend to oppose	22	25	21	27	23	29	24	23	21	23	22	18	24	28	22	18	21	22	15	25	21	24	26
Strongly oppose	12	16	8	10	20	10	10	18	12	12	4	9	16	16	12	9	13	14	7	12	11	16	16
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	25	18	26	26	19	23	28	20	22	28	26	30	24	17	25	24	25	23	31	24	26	22	23

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	3332	744	3332	148	108	164	324
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	3238	843	3238	166	129	177	371
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Analysing data**

Strongly support	19	18	25	18	28	19	29	25
Tend to support	46	46	44	46	40	41	43	47
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>
Tend to oppose	11	11	11	11	10	12	11	12
Strongly oppose	11	12	9	12	12	12	9	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	13	14	11	14	10	16	9	11

**In the police's day-to-day functions in general**

Strongly support	9	8	15	8	17	10	17	16
Tend to support	33	32	38	32	40	37	32	40
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
Tend to oppose	23	24	19	24	16	16	22	19
Strongly oppose	17	18	12	18	13	20	14	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>
Don't know	18	18	16	18	15	17	15	16

**Currently most police forces are organised at the county level. Would you support or oppose merging some police forces together, so there are more police forces that cover several counties?**

Strongly support	10	8	18	8	17	22	19	16
Tend to support	31	30	37	30	41	35	43	33
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>
Tend to oppose	22	23	15	23	14	15	12	18
Strongly oppose	12	13	5	13	4	5	7	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	25	25	24	25	25	22	19	28

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Since 2012 police forces have been accountable to directly elected police and crime commissioners. From 2028, Police and Crime Commissioners will be abolished, with police forces instead being accountable to local councils or elected mayors. Do you support or oppose this change?

Strongly support	11	11	14	14	14	9	15	12	16	7	6	9	12	16	11	13	11	14	9	11	11	11	15
Tend to support	30	33	34	34	25	33	33	29	33	28	30	29	30	33	30	36	30	30	29	30	29	34	32
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
Tend to oppose	15	19	14	17	16	13	14	17	14	16	15	14	16	18	15	13	16	14	14	16	15	15	14
Strongly oppose	8	12	5	6	16	6	7	12	8	9	4	7	9	12	9	6	7	11	9	8	8	10	8
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	35	25	33	30	30	39	32	30	29	40	45	41	33	22	35	31	36	31	39	35	36	30	30

Do you know the name of the Police and Crime Commissioner for your local area? If you don't know please TICK 'NO' rather than taking a guess.

[Excluding those living in London; n=3609]

Yes [See Tab 1]	6	8	6	7	6	8	7	7	6	6	3	4	6	9	6	2	4	4	0	8	6	7	5
No	94	92	94	93	94	92	93	93	94	94	97	96	94	91	94	98	96	96	0	92	94	93	95

Thinking about specific types of crime, do you think the amount of crime in each of the following areas have gone up or down over the last ten years, or have stayed much the same?

**Shoplifting**

Gone up a lot	62	79	54	56	80	54	60	78	62	62	27	52	72	83	62	62	62	61	59	63	60	66	67
Gone up a little	19	14	24	24	9	23	22	12	18	20	32	23	15	11	19	17	19	20	22	18	19	16	18
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>
Stayed about the same	9	4	10	9	5	9	8	4	8	9	21	11	6	3	9	8	9	9	10	8	9	9	7
Gone down a little	2	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	5	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0
Gone down a lot	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	9	2	9	9	5	9	9	5	9	8	13	12	6	3	8	10	9	9	6	9	9	8	8

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly support	11	11	12	11	10	11	10	15
Tend to support	30	31	30	31	30	34	34	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>
Tend to oppose	15	15	15	15	16	9	15	17
Strongly oppose	8	9	7	9	7	7	7	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	35	34	37	34	37	38	35	37

Do you know the name of the Police and Crime Commissioner for your local area? If you don't know please TICK 'NO' rather than taking a guess.

[Excluding those living in London; n=3609]

Yes [See Tab 1]	6	6	6	6	4	7	5	7
No	94	94	94	94	96	93	95	93

Thinking about specific types of crime, do you think the amount of crime in each of the following areas have gone up or down over the last ten years, or have stayed much the same?

#### Shoplifting

Gone up a lot	62	64	52	64	60	43	40	57
Gone up a little	19	18	22	18	24	26	19	22
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>79</b>
Stayed about the same	9	8	11	8	8	13	15	9
Gone down a little	2	1	3	1	1	4	5	3
Gone down a lot	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	9	8	11	8	6	12	17	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Vandalism</b>																							
Gone up a lot	29	36	21	25	44	22	25	39	27	31	14	24	32	43	29	29	30	31	27	29	29	31	31
Gone up a little	26	30	26	25	27	24	28	26	26	25	25	25	25	28	26	27	26	25	25	26	25	26	28
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Stayed about the same	27	24	32	32	19	33	28	24	26	27	37	27	28	20	26	29	24	27	25	29	26	28	28
Gone down a little	5	3	8	6	2	8	6	3	6	4	9	6	4	2	5	3	6	6	6	4	5	5	4
Gone down a lot	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	12	6	12	12	8	10	12	8	13	12	14	17	11	6	12	11	14	11	15	11	13	9	9
<b>Phone theft</b>																							
Gone up a lot	53	63	48	54	63	50	50	61	53	53	41	47	56	64	53	50	50	46	65	54	52	55	54
Gone up a little	21	17	26	23	15	23	24	17	21	21	28	23	20	17	21	27	20	24	20	20	22	20	19
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>
Stayed about the same	11	10	12	12	8	12	12	10	10	12	14	11	9	10	11	11	11	13	6	11	10	12	12
Gone down a little	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	4	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	2
Gone down a lot	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	12	7	11	9	13	11	11	10	13	12	12	15	12	8	12	11	15	13	6	12	12	11	13
<b>Online fraud</b>																							
Gone up a lot	67	78	65	73	73	71	69	76	64	71	48	60	75	81	67	71	67	67	63	69	66	72	72
Gone up a little	18	13	19	17	15	21	19	13	19	17	31	21	14	12	18	14	18	18	20	18	18	18	16
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>
Stayed about the same	5	5	6	3	4	2	4	4	6	4	9	6	3	3	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	4
Gone down a little	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gone down a lot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	8	3	9	5	8	4	7	6	10	7	10	11	8	4	8	10	9	8	10	8	9	5	8
<b>Burglary</b>																							
Gone up a lot	25	31	16	17	40	18	20	33	22	28	12	23	28	31	25	28	25	28	25	23	24	24	28
Gone up a little	27	33	26	26	23	24	26	29	27	26	25	26	26	29	27	22	29	26	22	28	26	29	27
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>
Stayed about the same	23	21	28	29	19	33	27	21	24	23	30	21	24	24	23	24	22	23	23	25	23	26	24
Gone down a little	7	3	11	10	3	10	9	4	8	6	15	7	5	5	7	8	6	6	10	7	7	8	5
Gone down a lot	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	17	10	18	16	15	14	17	13	18	16	17	21	16	10	17	18	16	16	18	17	17	13	15

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Vandalism**

Gone up a lot	29	29	28	29	42	30	21	24
Gone up a little	26	26	24	26	21	28	21	25
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>
Stayed about the same	27	28	23	28	16	20	21	28
Gone down a little	5	5	6	5	4	5	10	6
Gone down a lot	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	12	11	17	11	16	15	22	16

**Phone theft**

Gone up a lot	53	52	53	52	60	47	43	58
Gone up a little	21	22	21	22	26	17	21	21
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>
Stayed about the same	11	11	9	11	6	16	7	9
Gone down a little	3	2	4	2	1	6	7	3
Gone down a lot	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	12	12	11	12	7	10	19	10

**Online fraud**

Gone up a lot	67	69	60	69	71	54	49	62
Gone up a little	18	17	21	17	18	25	22	22
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>84</b>
Stayed about the same	5	5	6	5	1	10	10	6
Gone down a little	1	1	2	1	0	2	3	1
Gone down a lot	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	8	8	10	8	9	8	13	9

**Burglary**

Gone up a lot	25	24	27	24	42	30	19	23
Gone up a little	27	27	26	27	30	32	19	25
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>
Stayed about the same	23	25	20	25	11	15	18	26
Gone down a little	7	7	8	7	7	6	13	6
Gone down a lot	1	1	2	1	1	4	6	1
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	17	16	18	16	9	14	26	18

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Attacking someone with a knife</b>																							
Gone up a lot	48	65	35	42	69	34	41	63	43	53	28	38	56	66	48	50	52	50	39	48	47	54	51
Gone up a little	23	21	28	28	15	27	25	21	23	24	26	27	21	19	24	22	23	24	21	25	24	21	23
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>
Stayed about the same	12	8	15	16	7	20	15	8	14	10	18	13	11	8	12	13	11	11	17	11	12	12	13
Gone down a little	5	2	9	7	1	8	7	1	7	4	15	6	4	2	6	4	4	6	11	4	6	5	4
Gone down a lot	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	10	4	12	6	8	10	10	7	12	8	12	14	7	4	10	10	10	9	10	11	10	8	9
<b>Violent assault</b>																							
Gone up a lot	29	36	19	23	52	22	21	40	26	32	17	24	32	40	29	29	33	27	27	28	29	33	29
Gone up a little	28	34	27	30	23	23	28	30	26	30	29	26	28	31	28	29	28	31	20	30	27	27	33
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
Stayed about the same	21	18	27	26	13	29	24	17	24	18	26	22	21	17	21	23	19	20	21	22	21	21	20
Gone down a little	6	3	9	8	1	10	8	2	7	4	11	6	4	4	6	3	4	5	11	5	6	6	5
Gone down a lot	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	15	9	16	12	11	16	16	11	15	15	16	19	14	8	15	15	15	16	17	14	16	12	11
<b>Sexual assault</b>																							
Gone up a lot	32	36	23	27	56	25	24	42	28	35	25	29	33	39	32	30	34	31	29	32	32	32	31
Gone up a little	27	31	29	27	20	30	29	28	26	29	31	25	28	30	27	33	28	24	24	29	27	30	29
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>
Stayed about the same	19	16	26	25	11	23	26	14	21	18	24	20	20	16	19	19	18	22	21	19	19	20	21
Gone down a little	3	1	3	3	0	4	3	1	4	1	4	4	1	1	3	2	2	2	6	2	3	2	2
Gone down a lot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	18	16	18	18	12	18	19	15	20	17	15	22	18	14	19	16	18	19	19	18	19	16	17
<b>Rape</b>																							
Gone up a lot	27	32	15	18	49	20	18	37	23	30	20	24	26	35	26	29	30	27	22	26	26	28	27
Gone up a little	23	24	26	24	21	22	24	23	22	25	27	21	24	25	23	24	24	21	21	24	23	23	26
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
Stayed about the same	22	22	26	29	14	28	28	18	25	19	26	22	22	20	22	24	20	23	24	22	21	25	25
Gone down a little	3	1	6	3	1	4	3	2	5	2	8	4	2	2	4	1	3	5	4	3	4	2	3
Gone down a lot	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	24	20	26	26	15	26	26	19	24	24	20	27	26	18	24	22	23	24	26	24	25	21	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Attacking someone with a knife**

Gone up a lot	48	50	41	50	53	43	36	37
Gone up a little	23	24	22	24	24	28	17	22
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>
Stayed about the same	12	12	14	12	11	10	9	18
Gone down a little	5	4	10	4	5	12	13	9
Gone down a lot	1	1	2	1	0	2	6	1
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	10	10	11	10	6	4	18	12

**Violent assault**

Gone up a lot	29	30	25	30	34	26	24	21
Gone up a little	28	29	26	29	34	35	16	24
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>
Stayed about the same	21	21	21	21	12	12	19	28
Gone down a little	6	5	7	5	6	8	10	7
Gone down a lot	1	1	4	1	2	7	7	2
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	15	14	18	14	12	12	25	18

**Sexual assault**

Gone up a lot	32	32	27	32	35	31	28	22
Gone up a little	27	28	25	28	30	24	19	27
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>
Stayed about the same	19	20	19	20	14	23	12	24
Gone down a little	3	2	5	2	4	3	9	3
Gone down a lot	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	18	17	22	17	17	18	29	23

**Rape**

Gone up a lot	27	27	22	27	29	25	18	19
Gone up a little	23	24	21	24	24	28	16	19
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
Stayed about the same	22	23	21	23	17	16	15	27
Gone down a little	3	3	5	3	3	3	8	5
Gone down a lot	1	0	3	0	2	2	9	1
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	24	23	29	23	24	26	34	29

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Supplying illegal drugs**

Gone up a lot	43	57	35	34	66	31	37	58	41	45	23	32	52	62	43	48	46	45	34	43	42	46	49
Gone up a little	21	21	23	27	13	25	23	18	21	22	30	21	20	19	21	24	20	23	20	22	21	23	21
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>
Stayed about the same	19	12	24	25	12	27	22	13	20	17	28	23	16	10	19	17	17	16	23	20	19	19	18
Gone down a little	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	5	3	0	0	2	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	2
Gone down a lot	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	14	9	16	13	9	14	15	9	15	14	14	19	12	8	15	10	15	14	18	13	15	10	10

**Dangerous driving**

Gone up a lot	35	40	30	30	46	34	31	43	33	36	23	30	40	43	35	34	39	37	27	33	35	34	36
Gone up a little	28	33	29	30	26	25	28	28	26	30	33	25	28	31	28	32	27	27	23	30	28	29	25
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>
Stayed about the same	21	18	23	27	16	27	23	18	23	19	28	23	20	16	21	20	19	21	26	22	21	23	25
Gone down a little	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	5	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	3	4	5
Gone down a lot	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	12	6	13	9	10	10	12	9	13	11	10	17	10	7	12	12	12	11	16	11	13	10	8

**If the following crimes happened in your local area, do you think the police would or would not try to investigate them properly?**

**Shoplifting**

Would try to investigate properly	18	14	18	18	14	16	16	14	17	19	26	20	16	13	17	24	19	16	16	18	18	18	13
Would not try to investigate properly	67	74	66	71	76	69	70	72	70	64	59	64	71	72	68	58	65	69	71	67	67	67	71
Don't know	15	12	15	11	10	15	14	14	13	17	15	17	13	15	15	19	16	15	13	15	15	15	16

**Vandalism**

Would try to investigate properly	17	16	18	14	15	14	16	15	17	18	24	18	16	16	17	20	19	15	17	17	18	19	14
Would not try to investigate properly	65	70	64	71	71	72	69	68	67	63	59	64	68	65	65	57	63	69	64	65	64	64	68
Don't know	18	15	18	15	14	14	16	17	16	19	17	19	15	19	18	22	18	15	19	18	18	17	18

**Phone theft**

Would try to investigate properly	16	13	17	13	13	13	14	14	17	15	20	18	15	12	16	17	18	13	18	15	17	15	11
Would not try to investigate properly	67	72	65	72	72	72	69	71	67	67	65	65	69	67	67	60	65	69	70	67	66	67	70
Don't know	17	15	17	15	15	15	17	15	16	19	15	17	16	21	17	23	17	18	13	18	17	18	20

**Online fraud**

Would try to investigate properly	29	26	34	29	25	28	31	25	29	29	31	29	31	25	29	28	31	29	29	28	29	30	26
Would not try to investigate properly	47	51	43	51	54	50	46	51	49	45	46	49	45	48	48	42	44	49	49	49	47	46	53
Don't know	24	23	23	20	21	22	22	23	22	25	23	22	23	27	23	30	25	22	22	23	24	24	22

**Burglary**

Would try to investigate properly	34	27	38	35	22	40	34	26	33	35	54	38	28	25	34	40	34	30	37	33	34	35	30
Would not try to investigate properly	50	60	45	52	67	47	51	59	52	48	31	46	56	58	51	38	50	55	49	50	49	49	54
Don't know	16	12	17	13	11	12	15	15	15	17	15	17	16	17	16	22	16	15	13	17	16	16	16

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Supplying illegal drugs**

Gone up a lot	43	45	36	45	45	39	34	33
Gone up a little	21	22	19	22	23	19	16	18
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
Stayed about the same	19	19	20	19	15	17	14	26
Gone down a little	2	1	5	1	1	6	12	4
Gone down a lot	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	14	13	19	13	16	17	23	20

**Dangerous driving**

Gone up a lot	35	36	30	36	39	40	23	26
Gone up a little	28	29	26	29	28	26	26	24
<b>TOTAL GONE UP</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>
Stayed about the same	21	22	21	22	17	16	17	27
Gone down a little	3	3	5	3	5	9	6	3
Gone down a lot	1	0	3	0	2	0	9	1
<b>TOTAL GONE DOWN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>
Don't know	12	11	15	11	8	9	19	19

**If the following crimes happened in your local area, do you think the police would or would not try to investigate them properly?**

**Shoplifting**

Would try to investigate properly	18	16	24	16	24	32	32	19
Would not try to investigate properly	67	68	61	68	63	53	49	70
Don't know	15	15	14	15	13	16	18	12

**Vandalism**

Would try to investigate properly	17	16	23	16	20	25	32	20
Would not try to investigate properly	65	67	58	67	62	59	47	62
Don't know	18	17	18	17	17	16	21	19

**Phone theft**

Would try to investigate properly	16	15	21	15	19	27	27	18
Would not try to investigate properly	67	67	63	67	68	58	53	67
Don't know	17	18	16	18	14	15	21	15

**Online fraud**

Would try to investigate properly	29	28	33	28	36	33	41	27
Would not try to investigate properly	47	48	45	48	40	48	39	49
Don't know	24	24	22	24	23	20	20	24

**Burglary**

Would try to investigate properly	34	32	40	32	38	39	50	37
Would not try to investigate properly	50	51	44	51	50	42	30	48
Don't know	16	16	16	16	12	18	20	15

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Attacking someone with a knife</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	76	80	82	84	65	79	81	73	75	78	80	73	78	80	77	74	77	77	73	77	76	75	77
Would not try to investigate properly	12	12	8	6	23	12	10	15	14	10	11	13	11	10	12	9	11	12	16	11	12	14	10
Don't know	12	8	10	9	12	9	10	12	12	12	9	14	12	10	12	17	12	11	11	12	12	11	13
<b>Violent assault</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	71	75	79	78	59	71	77	67	70	72	74	67	73	74	71	73	73	69	67	72	71	70	74
Would not try to investigate properly	15	15	10	11	27	18	12	19	17	13	13	18	13	14	15	9	14	16	21	14	15	17	13
Don't know	14	10	12	11	14	11	11	13	13	15	13	15	13	12	14	18	14	15	12	14	14	13	13
<b>Sexual assault</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	61	66	64	62	56	52	64	61	63	58	52	58	66	63	61	61	62	62	55	61	60	61	62
Would not try to investigate properly	22	19	20	21	29	31	20	22	21	23	33	24	16	19	22	16	21	21	28	21	22	23	20
Don't know	17	15	16	17	15	17	16	16	16	19	15	18	18	17	17	23	16	17	17	18	17	16	19
<b>Rape</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	66	71	69	71	60	57	69	67	69	63	57	64	72	68	66	64	66	68	62	67	66	68	67
Would not try to investigate properly	18	16	16	15	26	27	16	18	17	19	28	21	13	15	19	16	19	18	23	17	19	18	16
Don't know	16	13	15	14	14	17	15	15	14	17	14	16	15	17	15	20	16	15	15	16	16	14	18
<b>Supplying illegal drugs</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	53	52	59	58	40	54	57	47	52	54	64	51	53	52	53	57	56	51	48	53	53	55	51
Would not try to investigate properly	30	35	25	28	42	30	28	36	33	27	23	31	31	32	31	22	27	33	36	30	30	28	31
Don't know	17	12	16	14	18	16	16	16	15	18	14	18	16	16	17	21	17	16	16	17	17	16	18
<b>Dangerous driving</b>																							
Would try to investigate properly	43	42	45	44	40	38	43	42	41	44	51	42	37	46	43	44	48	42	37	42	43	44	41
Would not try to investigate properly	39	41	38	37	44	46	41	41	42	36	34	40	43	35	39	32	35	42	45	39	39	39	39
Don't know	18	17	17	18	17	15	17	17	17	20	15	18	20	19	18	24	17	16	18	20	18	17	20
<b>How serious an impact, if any, do you think the following types of crime have on people and society?</b>																							
<b>Shoplifting</b>																							
Very serious	25	34	19	18	35	15	21	33	25	25	13	23	26	33	25	26	25	23	27	25	25	25	25
Fairly serious	44	49	49	47	42	39	48	45	44	45	35	40	50	49	44	42	44	47	43	44	44	47	45
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>
Not very serious	24	15	27	26	17	37	25	18	23	24	39	28	19	14	24	21	24	23	21	25	23	25	24
Not serious at all	3	1	4	4	3	7	3	2	4	3	10	4	2	1	3	5	4	3	5	2	4	1	2
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	4	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	2	3	7	3	3	4	3	4	2	4

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Attacking someone with a knife</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>76</b>	77	74	77	72	64	78	77
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>12</b>	11	13	11	16	19	8	12
Don't know	<b>12</b>	12	13	12	11	17	14	12
<b>Violent assault</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>71</b>	72	67	72	65	64	72	66
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>15</b>	14	19	14	20	21	15	19
Don't know	<b>14</b>	14	15	14	15	16	13	15
<b>Sexual assault</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>61</b>	62	58	62	60	53	63	56
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>22</b>	21	24	21	22	27	19	26
Don't know	<b>17</b>	17	18	17	19	19	18	18
<b>Rape</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>66</b>	67	64	67	66	63	69	62
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>18</b>	18	19	18	17	21	12	23
Don't know	<b>16</b>	15	17	15	17	17	18	15
<b>Supplying illegal drugs</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>53</b>	53	54	53	54	50	60	51
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>30</b>	30	30	30	32	29	22	32
Don't know	<b>17</b>	17	17	17	14	20	19	16
<b>Dangerous driving</b>								
Would try to investigate properly	<b>43</b>	43	44	43	44	48	52	38
Would not try to investigate properly	<b>39</b>	39	39	39	41	34	27	45
Don't know	<b>18</b>	18	17	18	15	18	21	16
<b>How serious an impact, if any, do you think the following types of crime have on people and society?</b>								
<b>Shoplifting</b>								
Very serious	<b>25</b>	24	28	24	33	35	31	22
Fairly serious	<b>44</b>	46	40	46	37	41	35	44
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>
Not very serious	<b>24</b>	24	23	24	24	18	20	26
Not serious at all	<b>3</b>	3	4	3	2	4	5	4
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	5	3	4	2	8	4

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Vandalism</b>																							
Very serious	23	25	19	17	31	15	19	27	23	22	11	23	22	29	22	25	22	21	25	23	23	22	20
Fairly serious	45	54	45	48	46	42	48	48	44	46	32	38	50	56	45	44	45	47	41	45	44	47	50
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>
Not very serious	25	18	29	28	19	34	26	20	25	24	41	29	23	12	25	21	24	24	25	26	25	23	23
Not serious at all	4	1	4	4	2	8	3	2	4	4	13	6	1	1	4	4	5	3	5	3	4	4	3
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	4	1	2	4	3	1	3	3	4	4	4	5	4	2	4	6	4	5	4	3	4	3	4
<b>Phone theft</b>																							
Very serious	24	28	21	16	32	16	21	27	25	23	18	25	23	25	24	26	22	22	33	23	25	23	21
Fairly serious	50	52	52	57	43	56	52	50	49	51	53	46	52	52	50	46	50	52	48	50	50	51	50
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>
Not very serious	21	18	22	22	20	24	23	18	21	21	24	22	19	19	21	20	23	20	16	21	20	22	24
Not serious at all	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	4	2	2	5	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	7	4	4	2	4	4	2	4
<b>Online fraud</b>																							
Very serious	52	56	53	47	57	48	54	55	49	54	33	50	55	60	52	51	53	51	53	52	52	57	50
Fairly serious	39	39	39	44	31	44	39	36	40	38	52	40	36	33	39	36	38	38	40	39	39	37	40
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>
Not very serious	5	3	6	5	8	6	4	4	6	4	11	5	4	3	5	6	4	7	4	5	5	3	6
Not serious at all	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	4	2	2	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	7	3	4	2	4	3	3	4
<b>Burglary</b>																							
Very serious	48	48	48	40	59	45	46	53	47	48	37	48	50	50	48	49	48	47	50	48	48	49	45
Fairly serious	45	48	45	51	34	51	47	41	45	44	53	43	43	45	45	41	44	45	42	46	44	48	48
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>
Not very serious	4	2	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	7	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	2	3
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	3	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	6	3	4	2	3	3	1	4
<b>Attacking someone with a knife</b>																							
Very serious	89	92	88	88	92	90	90	90	87	90	86	87	90	92	89	89	89	89	87	89	89	92	87
Fairly serious	8	7	10	8	5	8	7	7	9	7	11	8	6	7	8	4	8	7	10	8	8	6	9
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>
Not very serious	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	3	0	1	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	6	2	3	2	2	3	1	3

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	Ethnicity			Ethnicity (2)				
	Total	White	Ethnic minority	White	Indian	Pakistani and Bangladeshi	Black	Other and Mixed
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>3332</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Vandalism</b>								
Very serious	23	21	28	21	34	28	36	22
Fairly serious	45	46	38	46	38	44	29	41
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>
Not very serious	25	25	24	25	20	19	20	29
Not serious at all	4	4	5	4	4	4	7	4
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	4	4	5	4	4	5	8	4
<b>Phone theft</b>								
Very serious	24	22	32	22	34	35	41	25
Fairly serious	50	51	46	51	40	49	35	52
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>
Not very serious	21	22	18	22	20	13	15	19
Not serious at all	1	1	2	1	1	0	4	2
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	4	4	3	4	4	2	6	2
<b>Online fraud</b>								
Very serious	52	51	54	51	54	61	63	46
Fairly serious	39	40	37	40	37	29	27	45
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>
Not very serious	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	7
Not serious at all	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	4	4	3	4	4	3	6	2
<b>Burglary</b>								
Very serious	48	47	51	47	53	52	57	47
Fairly serious	45	46	41	46	36	37	33	48
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>
Not very serious	4	4	4	4	7	6	4	2
Not serious at all	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	3	3	4	3	4	4	6	2
<b>Attacking someone with a knife</b>								
Very serious	89	89	87	89	85	89	85	89
Fairly serious	8	8	8	8	8	5	9	9
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>
Not very serious	1	0	1	0	3	2	1	0
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	1

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Violent assault</b>																								
Very serious	83	86	83	85	86	84	85	84	80	86	79	81	85	86	83	85	83	82	84	83	83	89	79	
Fairly serious	13	12	14	11	10	15	12	13	15	11	18	14	10	13	13	9	13	13	12	14	13	10	16	
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	
Not very serious	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	
Don't know	3	0	2	4	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	
<b>Sexual assault</b>																								
Very serious	86	86	87	85	87	91	87	85	85	87	89	84	88	86	86	84	88	84	87	85	86	90	83	
Fairly serious	10	12	11	10	8	7	9	11	10	10	8	10	8	12	10	9	8	11	10	10	10	9	11	
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	
Not very serious	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	
Don't know	3	1	2	4	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	1	3	6	3	4	2	3	3	1	4	
<b>Rape</b>																								
Very serious	90	91	90	90	91	96	91	91	88	92	91	88	91	91	90	90	91	88	89	90	90	94	86	
Fairly serious	6	7	8	5	5	2	6	6	7	5	5	7	5	6	6	4	5	7	8	6	6	4	8	
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	
Not very serious	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
Don't know	3	1	2	4	3	2	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	6	2	4	3	3	3	1	4	
<b>Supplying illegal drugs</b>																								
Very serious	57	67	54	49	63	44	54	63	54	59	43	51	62	66	56	62	60	57	50	56	56	61	55	
Fairly serious	30	27	32	36	25	34	33	27	30	30	37	33	26	26	30	24	27	30	34	32	30	27	31	
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	
Not very serious	8	4	8	11	7	14	8	6	9	7	14	9	6	5	8	6	8	6	10	8	8	10	8	
Not serious at all	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	
Don't know	4	1	3	4	4	3	3	2	4	4	5	4	4	2	4	6	3	4	4	3	4	1	4	
<b>Dangerous driving</b>																								
Very serious	56	57	58	54	55	61	58	57	48	63	49	56	56	60	56	56	58	55	52	57	57	57	50	
Fairly serious	35	37	35	36	36	34	35	34	39	31	40	35	35	33	35	32	33	36	40	35	34	37	39	
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	
Not very serious	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	5	8	3	7	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	
Not serious at all	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>		
Don't know	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	6	4	3	2	3	4	1	3	

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>3238</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>371</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Violent assault</b>								
Very serious	83	83	80	83	78	83	77	82
Fairly serious	13	13	14	13	15	11	14	14
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>
Not very serious	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	2
Not serious at all	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	1	7	2
<b>Sexual assault</b>								
Very serious	86	86	84	86	88	87	82	83
Fairly serious	10	10	11	10	8	10	11	13
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>
Not very serious	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	2	6	1
<b>Rape</b>								
Very serious	90	90	87	90	92	87	80	89
Fairly serious	6	6	7	6	3	8	11	7
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>
Not very serious	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	3
Not serious at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	3	3	4	3	4	5	8	1
<b>Supplying illegal drugs</b>								
Very serious	57	56	57	56	69	61	59	49
Fairly serious	30	30	30	30	21	26	25	38
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>
Not very serious	8	8	7	8	5	6	7	9
Not serious at all	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	4	4	5	4	4	6	7	3
<b>Dangerous driving</b>								
Very serious	56	55	60	55	59	62	62	59
Fairly serious	35	36	32	36	31	32	30	33
<b>TOTAL SERIOUS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
Not very serious	5	5	4	5	5	2	3	4
Not serious at all	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL NOT SERIOUS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	4	6	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When you are in each of the following situations, how often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe?

**Walking alone at night**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	20	18	18	18	23	23	18	21	7	32	25	20	18	19	20	18	21	20	17	21	21	17	16
I often feel unsafe in this situation	17	15	18	17	14	15	16	16	12	21	20	18	15	13	17	13	17	18	16	16	17	17	11
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25	26	28	26	21	28	28	23	29	22	28	26	27	20	25	24	26	25	28	24	25	27	23
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	18	16	21	20	16	21	22	16	30	8	18	20	18	17	18	24	16	17	26	17	18	18	19
I never feel unsafe in this situation	7	8	6	9	8	7	7	8	12	2	4	7	9	8	7	6	7	7	5	8	7	7	11
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	12	16	8	9	17	6	9	16	8	15	4	7	13	23	12	12	12	11	6	13	10	13	19

**Walking at night with a friend or partner**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	6	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3
I often feel unsafe in this situation	9	8	6	9	10	10	7	10	6	11	8	10	7	8	9	7	9	10	8	8	9	11	7
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25	22	27	27	26	28	25	23	20	30	30	26	26	19	25	25	25	25	22	26	26	24	21
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	33	35	38	33	26	37	36	31	36	30	34	35	33	30	34	26	32	32	39	33	33	34	34
I never feel unsafe in this situation	17	18	17	19	16	15	19	17	24	11	18	16	19	18	17	23	17	16	19	17	17	18	20
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	10	12	7	7	16	5	8	13	9	11	6	7	9	19	10	13	11	10	7	11	10	10	15

**Walking alone in the daytime**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4	4	4	2	6	5	3	5	3	5	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	5	3	4
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19	17	19	18	23	19	18	20	12	27	19	20	21	17	20	14	21	21	18	18	20	22	14
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	38	38	42	38	36	40	39	38	34	42	42	40	38	35	39	35	37	38	40	39	38	38	38
I never feel unsafe in this situation	32	35	32	36	28	31	35	31	45	20	28	30	33	36	32	37	31	29	32	33	32	31	35
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	5	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	5

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When you are in each of the following situations, how often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe?

**Walking alone at night**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	20	19	22	19	29	32	15	20
I often feel unsafe in this situation	17	16	18	16	22	17	11	19
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25	25	28	25	27	26	26	30
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	18	18	20	18	11	16	28	22
I never feel unsafe in this situation	7	8	5	8	6	2	9	4
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	12	13	6	13	5	6	9	5

**Walking at night with a friend or partner**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	4	4	8	4	11	10	5	7
I often feel unsafe in this situation	9	8	10	8	11	16	6	11
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25	25	23	25	34	24	18	22
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	33	34	31	34	21	31	27	38
I never feel unsafe in this situation	17	17	18	17	15	10	29	16
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	0
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	10	11	8	11	6	9	13	7

**Walking alone in the daytime**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	3
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4	4	6	4	8	12	2	4
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19	19	18	19	23	21	11	19
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	38	38	39	38	33	34	35	45
I never feel unsafe in this situation	32	32	32	32	32	28	43	28
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	3	3	2	3	1	2	4	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Riding on the bus by yourself**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	4	3	3	3	6	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5	4
I often feel unsafe in this situation	7	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	9	10	7	5	5	7	6	6	9	7	7	7	5	4
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19	17	19	19	14	23	18	16	14	23	29	20	17	12	19	15	18	17	23	18	20	18	11
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	27	25	34	28	20	30	30	24	29	26	32	30	24	26	27	28	27	25	38	25	29	23	22
I never feel unsafe in this situation	19	17	20	22	16	22	22	17	26	12	16	18	20	21	19	20	19	15	20	20	19	18	17
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	23	31	16	21	37	15	19	32	22	23	8	18	29	31	23	26	23	28	6	26	19	29	42

**And do you take precautionary steps to protect yourself in each of the following scenarios?**

**Walking alone at night**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	27	22	29	26	25	32	27	25	19	34	29	30	27	19	27	25	26	24	33	26	28	29	17
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	30	30	34	32	23	36	35	25	32	29	38	34	30	21	31	24	30	33	34	30	32	27	25
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	22	21	22	26	24	20	21	22	35	10	24	22	22	22	22	26	23	22	20	22	22	21	27
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	2	3	6	3	3	4	3	3	2	3
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	17	25	13	15	24	10	14	25	10	25	5	10	18	36	17	19	18	18	10	19	15	21	29

**Walking at night with a friend or partner**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	14	13	13	12	16	10	12	14	12	15	14	15	15	11	14	12	13	13	16	14	14	13	9
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	31	29	33	32	28	41	34	28	29	33	34	35	31	23	32	22	31	33	34	31	32	32	23
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	39	40	42	45	34	40	42	37	45	33	40	38	40	39	39	42	38	39	38	40	38	38	47
Don't know	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	7	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	12	15	9	9	18	6	9	17	10	14	5	8	11	24	12	19	13	12	7	13	11	15	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Riding on the bus by yourself**

I always feel unsafe in this situation	4	4	6	4	8	5	3	7
I often feel unsafe in this situation	7	6	10	6	11	17	7	8
<b>TOTAL ALWAYS / OFTEN FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19	17	25	17	32	25	13	27
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	27	27	29	27	25	23	32	33
I never feel unsafe in this situation	19	19	19	19	10	18	35	15
<b>TOTAL RARELY / NEVER FEEL UNSAFE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	1
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	23	26	9	26	12	9	8	9

**And do you take precautionary steps to protect yourself in each of the following scenarios?**

**Walking alone at night**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	27	24	36	24	40	31	31	38
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	30	30	35	30	28	36	39	35
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>					
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	22	24	15	24	12	17	15	16
Don't know	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	2
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	17	19	11	19	16	12	12	9

**Walking at night with a friend or partner**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	14	11	23	11	23	24	23	22
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	31	30	36	30	34	38	35	36
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>					
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	39	42	28	42	30	19	24	31
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4	7	3	4
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	12	13	10	13	10	12	14	6

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Walking alone in the daytime**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	10	8	9	8	13	7	9	10	8	12	11	10	12	7	10	11	10	10	10	9	10	10	8
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	26	25	25	26	24	34	27	24	20	31	27	29	25	21	26	20	25	25	30	26	27	26	21
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	58	61	60	62	55	56	60	58	66	49	55	55	58	63	57	59	57	58	55	58	56	58	64
Don't know	4	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	3	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	2
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	6	3	5	3	4	2	3	3	3	5

**Riding on the bus by yourself**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	10	9	10	11	12	9	9	9	9	12	13	11	10	7	10	10	9	10	14	10	11	9	7
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	21	19	24	21	16	24	24	17	18	25	25	26	18	15	22	15	20	19	32	21	23	17	13
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	39	37	44	44	29	46	42	35	47	32	47	37	37	41	39	39	39	36	43	39	40	38	31
Don't know	4	2	3	1	4	3	3	3	4	4	6	4	3	2	4	5	4	3	5	3	4	3	2
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	26	33	19	23	39	17	22	35	23	28	8	21	32	34	25	31	27	33	7	28	22	32	47

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Walking alone in the daytime**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>10</b>	8	15	8	12	17	19	14
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>26</b>	25	30	25	29	36	28	28
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>					
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>58</b>	60	50	60	52	41	45	54
Don't know	<b>4</b>	4	3	4	4	2	3	2
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	<b>3</b>	3	3	3	2	4	5	1

**Riding on the bus by yourself**

Yes, I always take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>10</b>	8	19	8	19	20	20	19
Yes, I sometimes take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>21</b>	20	29	20	29	28	26	30
<b>TOTAL YES I TAKE PRECAUTIONARY STEPS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>					
No, I never take precautionary steps to protect myself in this scenario	<b>39</b>	40	36	40	31	35	37	37
Don't know	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	5	4	5	4
Not applicable - I am never in this situation	<b>26</b>	29	12	29	16	13	11	10

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Country		Region in England				Urban / rural			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	England	Wales	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	Urban	Town and Fringe	Rural	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	792	1077	396	479	270	1475	1500	2034	2168	441	1736	1038	988	3981	221	1091	755	557	1579	3301	408	493	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>4202</b>	648	1188	419	438	314	1642	1348	1809	2393	438	1594	1055	1115	3971	231	1058	760	593	1560	3322	401	479	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Would you support or oppose each of the following?

**Increasing the powers of magistrates so they can pass prison sentences up to 18 months**

Strongly support	35	44	36	33	43	28	36	44	35	36	17	32	40	46	35	35	37	37	27	37	35	39	36
Tend to support	40	41	41	45	36	44	42	38	40	40	46	37	42	40	40	39	40	40	38	40	40	37	42
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>
Tend to oppose	6	4	7	8	7	6	7	5	7	5	10	6	4	7	6	7	5	6	8	6	6	8	7
Strongly oppose	3	4	2	4	6	5	3	4	5	2	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	6	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	15	8	14	10	8	17	12	9	14	16	24	21	10	5	15	16	14	14	22	14	16	10	12

**Introducing judge-only trials, where a judge decides the case without a jury, for all crimes that come with sentences up to 5 years**

Strongly support	15	18	15	14	15	10	16	16	15	15	8	14	16	19	15	15	17	14	12	15	15	15	13
Tend to support	28	28	34	30	23	30	32	27	27	30	23	28	31	29	28	28	29	29	25	29	28	27	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
Tend to oppose	19	16	20	23	16	22	20	17	19	18	24	17	18	20	19	20	17	20	19	19	18	20	20
Strongly oppose	20	25	14	19	35	19	15	26	24	16	19	18	21	22	20	20	20	20	21	19	19	21	22
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	18	13	17	14	11	19	16	13	14	21	26	23	13	10	18	17	17	17	23	17	18	17	16

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Tend to oppose	<b>6</b>	6	7	6	3	8	8	9
Strongly oppose	<b>3</b>	3	4	3	3	7	4	3
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Tend to support	<b>28</b>	29	29	29	30	26	32	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>					
Tend to oppose	<b>19</b>	19	18	19	13	12	20	21
Strongly oppose	<b>20</b>	21	15	21	10	18	13	17
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Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	22	17	20	23	21	23

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