

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2114 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 5th - 6th August 2024

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Following the stabbing of multiple children in Southport in late July, multiple protests have taken place across the country, several of which have seen unrest. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	23	20	26	24	31	26	24	23	22	21	21	25	24	23	23	23	19	20	27	25	23	19	24
Fairly closely	46	50	51	50	46	49	47	46	45	40	45	45	50	48	43	47	49	37	48	48	44	45	49
TOTAL CLOSELY	69	70	77	74	77	75	71	69	67	61	66	70	74	71	66	70	68	57	75	73	67	64	73
Not very closely	17	18	12	17	13	13	18	18	16	16	20	16	14	17	18	16	19	24	13	14	18	19	16
I am aware of the story but am not following it	13	12	11	8	9	11	10	10	16	18	13	14	10	12	15	13	11	15	11	11	13	15	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY / NOT FOLLOWING	30	30	23	25	22	24	28	32	34	33	30	24	29	33	29	30	39	24	25	31	34	27	
I am not aware of the story	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1

Thinking about the recent protests and unrest that have taken place, how much sympathy, if any, do you have with the views of the following?

Those taking place in recent protests peacefully

A great deal of sympathy	23	24	16	15	53	15	34	25	20	14	19	29	25	20	26	23	26	15	24	23	23	23	39
A fair amount of sympathy	35	40	37	41	30	34	36	36	35	30	36	35	37	35	36	36	29	37	33	39	32	37	61
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	58	64	53	56	83	49	70	61	55	44	55	64	62	55	62	59	55	52	57	62	55	60	100
Not very much sympathy	23	22	29	29	9	30	19	22	24	24	23	22	25	26	20	24	21	20	25	21	23	24	0
No sympathy at all	9	4	11	9	5	11	6	9	9	12	10	7	7	10	7	8	14	14	8	10	7	7	0
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	32	26	40	38	14	41	25	31	33	36	33	29	32	36	27	32	35	34	33	31	30	31	0
Don't know	10	9	8	6	3	10	6	8	12	19	12	7	6	9	11	10	10	14	9	7	14	10	0

Those causing unrest at recent protests

A great deal of sympathy	2	2	1	0	7	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	2	2
A fair amount of sympathy	6	6	3	2	18	2	10	7	4	4	6	7	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	5	9
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	8	8	4	2	25	3	13	9	5	4	8	8	8	6	9	8	10	7	8	8	8	7	11
Not very much sympathy	12	15	5	4	29	6	17	13	11	10	13	14	11	10	15	13	10	9	15	12	10	13	17
No sympathy at all	74	72	90	91	44	87	67	71	77	73	73	74	78	79	68	74	73	75	72	76	76	74	69
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	86	87	95	95	73	93	84	84	88	83	86	88	89	89	83	87	83	84	87	88	86	87	86
Don't know	6	4	1	3	2	4	4	6	6	13	7	4	3	5	8	6	6	9	5	5	5	7	3

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Following the stabbing of multiple children in Southport in late July, multiple protests have taken place across the country, several of which have seen unrest. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	23	40	31	27
Fairly closely	46	42	44	46
TOTAL CLOSELY	69	82	75	73
Not very closely	17	11	14	16
I am aware of the story but am not following it	13	7	10	10
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY / NOT FOLLOWING	30	18	24	26
I am not aware of the story	1	1	1	1

Thinking about the recent protests and unrest that have taken place, how much sympathy, if any, do you have with the views of the following?

Those taking place in recent protests peacefully

A great deal of sympathy	23	55	44	48
A fair amount of sympathy	35	35	30	39
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	58	90	74	87
Not very much sympathy	23	6	5	5
No sympathy at all	9	3	14	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	32	9	19	8
Don't know	10	1	7	4

Those causing unrest at recent protests

A great deal of sympathy	2	22	17	4
A fair amount of sympathy	6	78	36	15
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	8	100	53	19
Not very much sympathy	12	0	18	25
No sympathy at all	74	0	24	50
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	86	0	42	75
Don't know	6	0	5	6

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

And do you think the recent protests and unrest that have taken place are justified or unjustified?

The protests

Completely justified	17	19	6	6	56	7	29	21	14	9	16	22	18	14	21	18	13	15	19	19	19	15	27
Somewhat justified	25	34	21	18	28	19	29	27	22	24	26	23	25	22	29	25	21	24	25	23	21	27	35
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	42	53	27	24	84	26	58	48	36	33	42	45	43	36	50	43	34	39	44	42	40	42	62
Somewhat unjustified	17	15	21	26	7	21	13	16	17	20	19	13	15	19	13	17	11	13	15	18	19	18	14
Completely unjustified	32	26	45	41	6	44	23	28	36	32	29	33	36	36	26	31	43	33	33	33	34	29	17
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	49	41	66	67	13	65	36	44	53	52	48	46	51	55	39	48	54	46	48	51	53	47	31
Don't know	10	6	7	10	2	9	6	8	11	15	11	8	6	9	11	9	13	15	8	7	7	11	7

The unrest at protests

Completely justified	4	4	2	1	7	1	5	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	1	5	4	3	4	4	4
Somewhat justified	8	12	2	1	26	3	14	10	7	5	9	8	8	7	10	8	12	6	9	9	9	8	12
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	12	16	4	2	33	4	19	14	10	10	12	11	12	10	14	11	13	11	13	12	13	12	16
Somewhat unjustified	11	12	5	5	20	6	13	10	11	11	10	11	11	9	13	11	9	10	10	12	9	11	14
Completely unjustified	71	68	88	90	44	85	64	70	72	65	70	73	73	76	64	71	71	68	73	71	71	70	67
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	82	80	93	95	64	91	77	80	83	76	80	84	84	85	77	82	80	78	83	83	80	81	81
Don't know	7	4	3	3	2	5	4	6	7	13	8	5	4	5	9	6	7	11	4	5	6	8	3

And would you say that you support or oppose the recent protests and/or unrest?

The protests

Strongly support	14	15	5	5	49	6	24	18	10	9	14	16	14	12	17	14	12	12	16	16	15	12	22
Somewhat support	20	28	14	13	32	13	28	21	19	17	18	25	20	18	24	20	20	21	20	22	12	22	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	34	43	19	18	81	19	52	39	29	26	32	41	34	30	41	34	32	33	36	38	27	34	52
Somewhat oppose	17	18	22	25	7	20	13	17	17	15	20	14	15	19	14	17	11	15	15	15	18	20	18
Strongly oppose	37	30	50	45	8	50	26	32	41	38	34	35	43	41	31	36	46	34	38	37	41	34	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	48	72	70	15	70	39	49	58	53	54	49	58	60	45	53	57	49	53	52	59	54	38
Don't know	12	8	8	12	4	11	8	11	13	21	14	9	8	11	14	12	11	18	11	9	14	12	10

The unrest at protests

Strongly support	2	3	1	0	5	1	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	2
Somewhat support	5	6	2	1	16	2	8	7	4	4	5	4	6	5	6	5	7	4	7	3	6	5	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	9	3	1	21	3	12	10	5	8	7	6	8	7	8	7	8	8	10	5	7	7	9
Somewhat oppose	10	13	5	4	25	5	14	9	11	7	10	11	11	8	13	10	10	7	10	13	7	11	14
Strongly oppose	75	74	90	91	51	88	69	73	77	68	74	78	77	79	70	75	75	71	76	76	76	75	72
TOTAL OPPOSE	85	87	95	95	76	93	83	82	88	75	84	89	88	87	83	85	85	78	86	89	83	86	86
Don't know	7	5	3	4	3	5	5	7	7	16	9	4	4	6	9	7	7	13	5	6	10	7	5

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And do you think the recent protests and unrest that have taken place are justified or unjustified?

The protests

Completely justified	17	67	57	47
Somewhat justified	25	24	24	45
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	42	91	81	92
Somewhat unjustified	17	3	6	4
Completely unjustified	32	4	12	1
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	49	7	18	5
Don't know	10	2	1	2

The unrest at protests

Completely justified	4	23	35	8
Somewhat justified	8	51	53	19
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	12	74	88	27
Somewhat unjustified	11	14	7	20
Completely unjustified	71	9	4	50
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	82	23	11	70
Don't know	7	4	2	3

And would you say that you support or oppose the recent protests and/or unrest?

The protests

Strongly support	14	65	56	41
Somewhat support	20	21	29	59
TOTAL SUPPORT	34	86	85	100
Somewhat oppose	17	6	3	0
Strongly oppose	37	2	13	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	8	16	0
Don't know	12	5	0	0

The unrest at protests

Strongly support	2	17	30	5
Somewhat support	5	36	70	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	53	100	18
Somewhat oppose	10	29	0	21
Strongly oppose	75	11	0	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	85	40	0	78
Don't know	7	6	0	3

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

From what you have seen and heard, which of the following do you think are appropriate descriptions of those carrying out the unrest at recent protests? (Please select as many as you feel apply).

Thugs	67	79	81	41	79	63	65	68	54	65	67	74	71	60	66	73	65	68	69	62	66	64
Rioters	65	63	76	47	73	62	65	66	65	65	64	68	68	62	65	67	65	68	66	61	65	63
Racist	58	53	76	22	72	46	54	62	67	58	54	59	63	52	58	61	54	59	57	60	59	52
Far-right	52	45	71	20	71	39	55	50	62	53	51	48	60	43	53	47	52	50	53	52	54	48
Terrorists	23	12	32	8	32	13	22	23	37	26	16	18	26	18	22	31	23	24	20	26	20	18
Protestors	21	24	14	16	36	15	28	21	16	17	25	24	18	24	21	23	18	22	22	21	19	22
Activists	21	35	16	20	26	18	30	21	7	12	25	42	19	25	21	27	21	20	21	17	24	23
People with legitimate concerns	16	20	5	6	49	6	28	20	13	14	19	19	13	21	16	12	17	17	19	17	15	23
Patriotic	9	9	4	6	27	3	16	10	10	7	11	11	7	12	10	8	7	11	11	7	9	13
Far-left	7	13	3	9	11	5	11	7	5	4	8	13	7	6	7	3	7	6	8	5	9	8
None of the above	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	7	5	5	3	4	5	5	5	9	10	9	5	4	6	9	7	8	11	5	4	8	9

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Rioters	65	21	16	52
Racist	58	9	14	33
Far-right	52	14	17	34
Terrorists	23	5	7	11
Protestors	21	51	45	29
Activists	21	24	22	23
People with legitimate concerns	16	71	65	38
Patriotic	9	42	35	21
Far-left	7	6	5	10
None of the above	1	3	2	2
Don't know	7	5	6	5

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From what you have seen and heard, how much responsibility, if any, do you consider each of the following to bear for causing the unrest at recent protests in England?

The current Labour government

A great deal of responsibility	17	26	3	2	52	8	29	20	14	9	14	20	21	15	20	17	15	14	20	20	11	17	22
A fair amount of responsibility	19	28	10	12	27	14	27	18	20	12	18	18	27	17	22	19	17	20	19	20	18	20	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	36	54	13	14	79	22	56	38	34	21	32	38	48	32	42	36	32	34	39	40	29	37	46
Not much responsibility	26	24	35	42	13	32	21	28	24	34	26	24	26	31	20	26	23	27	25	23	33	26	25
No responsibility at all	22	8	42	35	4	35	14	24	21	19	24	25	17	25	19	22	22	21	23	22	22	22	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	48	32	77	77	17	67	35	52	45	53	50	49	43	56	39	48	45	48	48	45	55	48	44
Don't know	15	13	9	9	5	11	10	10	20	26	18	12	9	13	19	14	23	20	13	15	16	15	10

News media

A great deal of responsibility	30	30	25	22	41	29	34	31	30	30	32	30	29	31	30	31	30	27	34	33	32	27	33
A fair amount of responsibility	39	41	45	44	38	42	40	38	41	40	37	40	44	42	37	39	33	46	39	39	39	40	41
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	69	71	70	66	79	71	74	69	71	70	69	70	73	73	67	70	63	73	73	72	71	67	74
Not much responsibility	16	18	18	24	14	18	17	19	14	12	17	17	17	16	17	16	23	14	15	17	15	17	17
No responsibility at all	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	3	2	0	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	20	20	28	15	21	19	22	16	12	20	19	21	18	20	19	25	18	17	19	17	20	19
Don't know	11	9	9	7	5	9	7	8	14	18	12	10	7	9	14	11	13	10	10	9	12	12	6

Social media

A great deal of responsibility	56	61	66	62	44	64	55	54	58	51	54	57	60	60	51	56	51	54	58	59	47	57	55
A fair amount of responsibility	30	28	26	32	34	26	30	30	29	32	29	30	28	29	31	29	32	33	27	27	39	28	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	86	89	92	94	78	90	85	84	87	83	83	87	88	89	82	85	83	87	85	86	86	85	86
Not much responsibility	6	6	3	2	16	4	9	7	4	3	6	7	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	8	6	5	7
No responsibility at all	2	1	0	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	8	7	3	3	20	5	11	10	5	5	9	8	7	6	8	8	8	7	8	9	7	7	9
Don't know	7	4	5	4	3	5	4	6	9	12	8	6	5	5	10	7	9	7	8	5	7	8	5

Nigel Farage

A great deal of responsibility	26	11	44	38	2	44	11	29	24	32	30	24	19	32	18	26	27	28	25	28	37	22	22
A fair amount of responsibility	21	23	25	32	7	23	18	20	22	25	20	19	22	22	19	21	22	17	21	16	18	24	21
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	47	34	69	70	9	67	29	49	46	57	50	43	41	54	37	47	49	45	46	44	55	46	43
Not much responsibility	16	26	12	11	24	10	25	18	15	4	14	19	23	15	18	17	14	14	15	20	16	16	20
No responsibility at all	17	21	7	7	59	8	30	21	13	10	14	20	21	15	19	17	15	18	20	18	11	16	22
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	33	47	19	18	83	18	55	39	28	14	28	39	44	30	37	34	29	32	35	38	27	32	42
Don't know	20	19	13	12	8	14	16	13	26	29	22	18	15	15	26	19	22	23	19	18	18	21	15

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A fair amount of responsibility	19	23	18	25
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Not much responsibility	26	9	11	19
No responsibility at all	22	4	5	12
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	48	13	16	31
Don't know	15	6	9	7

News media

A great deal of responsibility	30	44	41	37
A fair amount of responsibility	39	31	33	39
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	69	75	74	76
Not much responsibility	16	17	13	15
No responsibility at all	3	4	3	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	21	16	18
Don't know	11	6	9	6

Social media

A great deal of responsibility	56	34	42	48
A fair amount of responsibility	30	33	35	35
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	86	67	77	83
Not much responsibility	6	20	11	10
No responsibility at all	2	5	6	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	8	25	17	13
Don't know	7	8	6	5

Nigel Farage

A great deal of responsibility	26	2	5	11
A fair amount of responsibility	21	10	15	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	47	12	20	27
Not much responsibility	16	26	23	26
No responsibility at all	17	51	44	34
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	33	77	67	60
Don't know	20	11	14	14

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

Tommy Robinson

A great deal of responsibility	41	36	57	58	15	58	32	44	38	37	41	41	42	46	35	41	41	42	41	38	42	41	37
A fair amount of responsibility	16	18	15	18	16	15	19	16	17	12	17	16	17	17	15	17	14	15	13	19	20	17	18
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	57	54	72	76	31	73	51	60	55	49	58	57	59	63	50	58	55	57	54	57	62	58	55
Not much responsibility	8	12	3	4	28	3	13	11	6	5	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	4	10	8	9	8	12
No responsibility at all	6	5	2	1	24	3	10	9	3	5	5	8	6	4	8	6	2	8	7	6	5	6	8
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	14	17	5	5	52	6	23	20	9	10	13	17	14	12	16	14	10	12	17	14	14	14	20
Don't know	29	29	22	20	17	21	26	20	36	41	29	27	25	25	33	28	35	30	29	29	24	29	25

Southport murders

A great deal of responsibility	22	21	18	13	40	12	29	23	21	31	22	20	22	21	24	23	18	23	24	26	17	22	28
A fair amount of responsibility	24	28	20	23	26	21	25	26	21	23	27	20	21	23	25	24	23	16	25	23	32	22	27
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	49	38	36	66	33	54	49	42	54	49	40	43	44	49	47	41	39	49	49	49	44	55
Not much responsibility	22	21	27	25	13	29	16	23	20	21	22	23	19	24	19	21	28	21	18	20	25	23	21
No responsibility at all	21	20	27	30	16	28	22	19	23	6	18	26	29	24	18	21	23	22	25	21	17	20	17
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	43	41	54	55	29	57	38	42	43	27	40	49	48	48	37	42	51	43	43	41	42	43	38
Don't know	11	10	8	10	5	10	9	9	13	18	10	12	9	9	14	11	8	17	9	9	8	14	7

Keir Starmer

A great deal of responsibility	16	20	4	3	52	7	28	20	13	11	14	18	21	14	20	17	16	15	19	17	13	16	22
A fair amount of responsibility	17	28	8	11	27	11	24	16	18	11	16	16	23	15	20	18	16	13	17	20	17	17	21
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	48	12	14	79	18	52	36	31	22	30	34	44	29	40	35	32	28	36	37	30	33	43
Not much responsibility	26	28	35	35	9	33	22	28	23	25	26	27	25	29	21	33	20	30	23	22	30	28	26
No responsibility at all	24	13	42	41	7	37	16	25	24	22	26	26	20	28	19	25	25	21	28	24	24	23	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	41	77	76	16	70	38	53	47	47	52	53	45	57	40	51	45	51	51	46	54	51	47
Don't know	16	12	10	10	5	12	11	11	22	32	18	13	11	14	20	15	24	22	14	17	16	15	11

Immigration policy in recent years

A great deal of responsibility	36	45	26	20	77	27	51	39	33	26	31	42	43	33	40	37	27	32	37	38	38	36	45
A fair amount of responsibility	31	33	36	36	18	33	31	32	31	27	31	33	32	33	29	31	36	30	31	32	30	31	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	67	78	62	56	95	60	82	71	64	53	62	75	75	66	69	68	63	62	68	70	68	67	76
Not much responsibility	14	12	20	22	1	22	8	15	13	15	15	12	14	17	11	14	16	10	15	11	14	16	11
No responsibility at all	5	2	6	10	1	7	2	5	5	6	7	4	3	6	5	5	3	7	5	6	5	5	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	14	26	32	2	29	10	20	18	21	22	16	17	23	16	19	19	17	20	17	19	21	14
Don't know	14	8	12	11	3	12	8	9	18	27	16	10	9	13	15	13	18	21	12	13	13	13	9

Immigrants and asylum seekers

A great deal of responsibility	20	28	8	4	60	7	34	24	16	13	16	22	28	16	24	20	14	17	23	23	12	20	27
A fair amount of responsibility	18	25	13	9	22	12	26	17	19	11	17	19	22	15	22	18	20	12	19	18	18	18	22
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	53	21	13	82	19	60	41	35	24	33	41	50	31	46	38	34	29	42	41	30	38	49
Not much responsibility	20	19	28	28	8	24	16	22	18	20	20	20	20	22	18	20	11	22	19	19	27	19	21
No responsibility at all	30	16	43	50	4	46	15	28	32	36	34	27	22	36	21	29	40	32	27	28	34	29	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	35	71	78	12	70	31	50	50	56	54	47	42	58	39	49	51	54	46	47	61	48	42
Don't know	12	11	9	9	5	11	9	9	16	20	14	12	7	11	15	12	16	17	12	12	10	13	8

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Tommy Robinson

A great deal of responsibility	41	8	13	22
A fair amount of responsibility	16	18	14	20
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	57	26	27	42
Not much responsibility	8	32	27	19
No responsibility at all	6	28	26	15
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	14	60	53	34
Don't know	29	14	21	25

Southport murders

A great deal of responsibility	22	53	54	37
A fair amount of responsibility	24	24	23	30
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	77	77	67
Not much responsibility	22	11	9	14
No responsibility at all	21	9	9	13
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	43	20	18	27
Don't know	11	2	5	5

Keir Starmer

A great deal of responsibility	16	57	54	34
A fair amount of responsibility	17	23	16	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	80	70	58
Not much responsibility	26	7	10	19
No responsibility at all	24	5	11	14
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	12	21	33
Don't know	16	8	10	9

Immigration policy in recent years

A great deal of responsibility	36	80	79	64
A fair amount of responsibility	31	12	11	23
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	67	92	90	87
Not much responsibility	14	3	3	5
No responsibility at all	5	2	3	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	5	6	8
Don't know	14	3	4	5

Immigrants and asylum seekers

A great deal of responsibility	20	74	69	46
A fair amount of responsibility	18	14	12	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	88	81	70
Not much responsibility	20	5	6	13
No responsibility at all	30	6	10	11
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	11	16	24
Don't know	12	2	4	6

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

Previous Conservative governments from 2010-24

A great deal of responsibility	24	7	32	24	34	31	21	29	20	22	27	28	17	25	24	24	29	25	26	22	30	21	26
A fair amount of responsibility	31	29	38	34	36	33	32	32	31	31	31	31	32	34	28	32	26	30	30	35	32	32	35
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	55	36	70	58	70	64	53	61	51	53	58	59	49	59	52	56	55	55	56	57	62	53	61
Not much responsibility	17	31	13	22	15	16	22	18	15	13	13	17	24	18	16	17	15	13	17	17	12	19	16
No responsibility at all	10	19	5	8	7	7	13	10	10	4	8	10	15	9	10	10	6	9	10	10	6	11	9
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	27	50	18	30	22	23	35	28	25	17	21	27	39	27	26	27	21	22	27	27	18	30	25
Don't know	18	13	12	11	7	14	12	11	25	30	21	14	11	15	22	17	24	23	17	16	19	17	13

Rishi Sunak

A great deal of responsibility	13	4	14	10	24	14	14	16	11	8	15	16	9	11	16	13	14	15	16	12	16	11	15
A fair amount of responsibility	25	18	32	25	32	29	24	28	23	25	27	27	22	29	21	25	31	23	26	25	29	24	27
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	22	46	35	56	43	38	44	34	33	42	43	31	40	37	38	45	38	42	37	45	35	42
Not much responsibility	24	31	25	30	22	26	24	25	23	24	23	22	28	25	22	24	17	23	22	23	24	27	26
No responsibility at all	20	36	16	23	13	18	24	22	18	12	16	21	30	21	19	20	17	19	19	23	14	22	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	44	67	41	53	35	44	48	47	41	36	39	43	58	46	41	44	34	42	41	46	38	49	45
Don't know	18	12	14	11	9	13	13	10	24	32	19	15	12	14	22	17	21	20	18	16	16	17	12

Far-right groups

A great deal of responsibility	53	45	76	71	18	71	39	53	52	56	56	50	50	60	43	53	53	51	54	52	56	52	48
A fair amount of responsibility	21	28	12	18	31	14	28	21	20	13	17	26	26	20	21	21	19	20	18	24	19	21	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	74	73	88	89	49	85	67	74	72	69	73	76	76	80	64	74	72	71	72	76	75	73	72
Not much responsibility	7	8	2	1	27	3	12	9	6	3	8	8	8	5	10	8	6	3	10	6	8	8	11
No responsibility at all	4	3	1	0	12	1	7	6	2	5	5	2	4	3	5	4	2	9	4	4	3	3	5
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	11	11	3	1	39	4	19	15	8	8	13	10	12	8	15	12	8	12	14	10	11	11	16
Don't know	15	16	9	9	11	11	13	10	20	23	15	14	13	12	20	15	20	17	15	14	14	16	12

Muslims

A great deal of responsibility	11	16	5	2	35	4	19	15	8	11	10	13	13	10	13	12	5	13	14	14	9	10	15
A fair amount of responsibility	14	18	8	8	28	8	22	16	12	4	12	16	18	11	17	14	13	10	15	12	13	14	17
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	25	34	13	10	63	12	41	31	20	15	22	29	31	21	30	26	18	23	29	26	22	24	32
Not much responsibility	21	27	23	24	19	22	22	22	20	12	19	19	29	21	20	21	24	18	20	22	20	21	24
No responsibility at all	38	23	54	55	10	51	24	36	40	51	42	35	28	45	28	38	43	38	37	35	44	37	30
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	59	50	77	79	29	73	46	58	60	63	61	54	57	66	48	59	67	56	57	57	64	58	54
Don't know	16	16	11	11	9	14	13	12	21	21	17	18	12	12	22	16	15	21	13	18	14	18	13

Disinformation from Russia

A great deal of responsibility	13	14	17	20	8	17	12	14	13	11	13	14	16	13	13	13	15	12	13	14	11	14	14
A fair amount of responsibility	20	22	24	27	14	25	20	20	19	13	18	21	23	22	17	20	21	17	17	19	23	21	20
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	36	41	47	22	42	32	34	32	24	31	35	39	35	30	33	36	29	30	33	34	35	34
Not much responsibility	14	12	12	11	19	11	14	16	12	13	14	13	14	15	13	14	12	15	14	13	12	15	17
No responsibility at all	15	12	12	10	28	11	18	19	12	18	18	15	9	14	17	15	11	19	19	17	15	12	16
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	29	24	24	21	47	22	32	35	24	31	32	28	23	29	30	29	23	34	33	30	27	27	33
Don't know	38	39	35	32	32	36	36	31	45	45	37	37	38	36	41	38	42	36	38	37	39	38	33

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Previous Conservative governments from 2010-24

A great deal of responsibility	24	35	30	27
A fair amount of responsibility	31	39	35	35
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	55	74	65	62
Not much responsibility	17	9	12	16
No responsibility at all	10	10	13	10
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	27	19	25	26
Don't know	18	8	11	12

Rishi Sunak

A great deal of responsibility	13	24	25	19
A fair amount of responsibility	25	28	26	27
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	52	51	46
Not much responsibility	24	20	20	22
No responsibility at all	20	19	20	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	44	39	40	43
Don't know	18	10	10	11

Far-right groups

A great deal of responsibility	53	12	19	33
A fair amount of responsibility	21	25	24	29
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	74	37	43	62
Not much responsibility	7	35	25	17
No responsibility at all	4	19	20	9
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	11	54	45	26
Don't know	15	10	12	11

Muslims

A great deal of responsibility	11	58	53	27
A fair amount of responsibility	14	20	16	26
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	25	78	69	53
Not much responsibility	21	8	14	19
No responsibility at all	38	8	11	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	59	16	25	38
Don't know	16	5	6	10

Disinformation from Russia

A great deal of responsibility	13	5	9	10
A fair amount of responsibility	20	16	15	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	21	24	26
Not much responsibility	14	18	17	19
No responsibility at all	15	38	34	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	29	56	51	40
Don't know	38	23	25	33

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

Those taking part in the unrest themselves

A great deal of responsibility	71	68	85	85	48	83	65	69	72	66	72	72	68	76	63	71	66	70	70	67	72	72	68
A fair amount of responsibility	17	23	8	11	36	10	24	18	17	15	14	20	20	15	20	17	24	13	17	22	12	17	22
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	88	91	93	96	84	93	89	87	89	81	86	92	88	91	83	88	90	83	87	89	84	89	90
Not much responsibility	3	2	1	0	9	1	5	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	3	4
No responsibility at all	2	1	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	5	3	2	0	13	2	7	7	4	6	4	5	7	4	7	5	4	5	7	6	5	4	6
Don't know	7	5	4	3	2	5	4	6	8	13	9	4	4	5	10	7	7	11	5	5	11	7	4

Those attending the protests but not taking part in the unrest

A great deal of responsibility	8	5	10	9	3	10	6	8	8	11	10	7	6	9	7	8	13	5	10	7	6	8	5
A fair amount of responsibility	32	35	42	40	13	42	28	30	34	32	31	31	35	35	28	32	34	30	34	33	30	32	25
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	40	40	52	49	16	52	34	38	42	43	41	38	41	44	35	40	47	35	44	40	36	40	30
Not much responsibility	30	33	32	33	34	29	34	33	27	22	28	32	35	31	29	30	25	33	30	29	27	32	38
No responsibility at all	16	15	8	9	43	8	24	19	13	12	15	20	14	13	19	16	16	18	15	17	18	15	23
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	46	48	40	42	77	37	58	52	40	34	43	52	49	44	48	46	41	51	45	46	45	47	61
Don't know	14	12	9	9	6	11	9	10	17	23	16	11	9	12	16	14	13	14	11	13	19	13	10

Do you think the views of those taking part in the recent protests and unrest are representative of the views of most Britons?

Those taking place in recent protests peacefully

Do represent the view of most Britons	42	50	29	27	83	27	58	46	38	35	37	48	46	36	49	42	44	33	47	46	37	39	60
Do not represent the views of most Britons	38	29	51	56	10	53	26	36	39	38	40	34	37	44	29	37	35	42	37	33	39	39	24
Don't know	21	21	20	17	7	20	17	18	24	27	23	19	16	20	22	21	21	25	16	21	24	22	17

Those causing unrest at recent protests

Do represent the view of most Britons	12	15	7	3	29	6	19	14	10	7	10	15	13	11	13	12	12	10	10	14	11	12	14
Do not represent the views of most Britons	76	72	87	91	62	84	70	73	78	71	77	75	78	80	70	76	76	77	79	75	78	73	76
Don't know	12	13	6	6	9	9	11	13	12	21	13	10	9	9	17	12	12	13	11	11	11	14	10

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Those taking part in the unrest themselves

A great deal of responsibility	71	25	24	55
A fair amount of responsibility	17	47	43	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	88	72	67	86
Not much responsibility	3	14	16	6
No responsibility at all	2	9	12	4
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	5	23	28	10
Don't know	7	5	5	3

Those attending the protests but not taking part in the unrest

A great deal of responsibility	8	6	7	4
A fair amount of responsibility	32	17	23	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	40	23	30	20
Not much responsibility	30	28	24	37
No responsibility at all	16	39	38	35
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	46	67	62	72
Don't know	14	11	9	8

Do you think the views of those taking part in the recent protests and unrest are representative of the views of most Britons?

Those taking place in recent protests peacefully

Do represent the view of most Britons	42	86	80	81
Do not represent the views of most Britons	38	8	11	9
Don't know	21	5	9	10

Those causing unrest at recent protests

Do represent the view of most Britons	12	59	62	23
Do not represent the views of most Britons	76	28	26	65
Don't know	12	13	12	12

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

Thinking about the unrest at recent protests in England, how well or badly do you think each of the following are dealing with the situation?

The Police

Very well	13	14	18	20	6	16	14	13	14	2	11	15	20	14	12	13	10	11	13	14	11	14	12
Fairly well	39	47	44	49	30	46	40	37	42	32	35	42	49	42	36	40	45	32	43	37	38	40	40
TOTAL WELL	52	61	62	69	36	62	54	50	56	34	46	57	69	56	48	53	55	43	56	51	49	54	52
Fairly badly	20	21	18	17	22	20	19	21	19	26	22	19	15	20	20	20	14	22	19	23	19	20	21
Very badly	14	11	8	4	35	8	18	19	9	18	15	14	10	11	18	14	13	16	14	15	18	12	17
TOTAL BADLY	34	32	26	21	57	28	37	40	28	44	37	33	25	31	38	34	27	38	33	38	37	32	38
Don't know	13	8	12	10	6	12	9	11	16	23	17	10	6	12	15	13	18	18	11	11	14	14	9

Keir Starmer, the Prime Minister

Very well	5	2	13	8	0	9	3	6	5	1	4	8	5	6	4	5	8	4	6	5	6	5	4
Fairly well	26	14	47	42	3	38	16	28	25	28	28	26	22	31	20	26	29	28	24	27	27	26	25
TOTAL WELL	31	16	60	50	3	47	19	34	30	29	32	34	27	37	24	31	37	32	30	32	33	31	29
Fairly badly	23	30	19	21	16	23	23	23	23	20	25	17	26	24	21	23	18	20	25	20	30	21	23
Very badly	26	39	5	10	73	12	43	30	22	16	21	31	33	22	31	27	22	21	27	29	20	27	33
TOTAL BADLY	49	69	24	31	89	35	66	53	45	36	46	48	59	46	52	50	40	41	52	49	50	48	56
Don't know	20	16	16	19	8	17	14	14	26	36	21	18	12	17	24	19	23	27	19	19	16	21	15

Yvette Cooper, the Home Secretary

Very well	4	2	9	5	0	7	2	4	3	1	2	6	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	3
Fairly well	19	11	35	37	4	32	12	22	16	12	18	24	18	23	13	19	16	22	17	17	24	19	18
TOTAL WELL	23	13	44	42	4	39	14	26	19	13	20	30	22	27	15	23	19	24	21	20	27	23	21
Fairly badly	19	25	16	16	17	19	21	20	18	15	18	16	25	19	19	19	17	18	20	16	21	19	19
Very badly	24	36	6	9	65	11	40	29	19	14	19	29	31	20	29	24	24	20	24	27	22	24	31
TOTAL BADLY	43	61	22	25	82	30	61	49	37	29	37	45	56	39	48	43	41	38	44	43	43	43	50
Don't know	35	26	34	33	15	31	25	26	44	58	43	25	22	34	37	35	39	38	36	37	30	34	29

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Thinking about the unrest at recent protests in England, how well or badly do you think each of the following are dealing with the situation?

The Police

Very well	13	4	6	10
Fairly well	39	21	22	34
TOTAL WELL	52	25	28	44
Fairly badly	20	25	19	23
Very badly	14	43	46	26
TOTAL BADLY	34	68	65	49
Don't know	13	6	7	7

Keir Starmer, the Prime Minister

Very well	5	1	1	2
Fairly well	26	6	6	15
TOTAL WELL	31	7	7	17
Fairly badly	23	15	14	21
Very badly	26	71	68	51
TOTAL BADLY	49	86	82	72
Don't know	20	7	10	11

Yvette Cooper, the Home Secretary

Very well	4	1	2	1
Fairly well	19	4	3	10
TOTAL WELL	23	5	5	11
Fairly badly	19	13	16	20
Very badly	24	66	57	45
TOTAL BADLY	43	79	73	65
Don't know	35	17	24	25

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

The legal system

Very well	3	1	6	4	2	5	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	4	3
Fairly well	24	23	33	36	15	31	20	26	22	23	23	25	25	26	21	24	24	24	27	21	22	23	24
TOTAL WELL	27	24	39	40	17	36	22	30	25	27	29	27	30	24	27	27	25	31	24	25	27	27	
Fairly badly	26	32	25	28	23	26	26	27	26	29	26	23	29	26	26	27	28	14	26	29	28	27	28
Very badly	19	22	10	6	42	11	28	21	17	17	17	21	22	17	22	19	16	26	18	20	17	18	23
TOTAL BADLY	45	54	35	34	65	37	54	48	43	46	43	44	51	43	48	46	44	40	44	49	45	45	
Don't know	28	23	25	26	18	28	24	22	32	30	30	27	23	27	28	27	29	34	24	26	29	28	23

Politicians in general

Very well	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Fairly well	16	12	28	24	3	25	10	18	13	11	14	19	16	18	13	16	13	16	16	14	18	15	14
TOTAL WELL	17	12	29	24	3	26	10	19	13	11	14	20	16	18	14	16	14	17	16	16	18	15	14
Fairly badly	34	40	34	36	28	35	34	36	33	36	35	29	38	35	32	34	31	33	36	32	35	34	36
Very badly	26	27	12	10	60	16	38	28	23	19	23	31	28	23	29	26	25	27	27	30	25	23	31
TOTAL BADLY	60	67	46	46	88	51	72	64	56	55	58	60	66	58	61	60	56	60	63	62	60	57	67
Don't know	24	20	25	29	9	24	18	17	31	33	28	20	18	24	25	24	30	23	20	23	23	27	19

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police's ability to protect people and property from further unrest like that experienced in England in recent days?

A lot of confidence	6	5	8	10	3	7	6	6	5	2	4	8	7	6	5	6	9	4	5	6	5	6	5
Some confidence	32	37	40	41	17	38	28	31	32	25	28	35	38	35	27	33	23	24	32	33	32	34	31
TOTAL A LOT / SOME CONFIDENCE	38	42	48	51	20	45	34	37	37	27	32	43	45	41	32	39	32	28	37	39	37	40	36
Not a lot of confidence	40	41	38	40	41	37	42	38	42	48	41	35	40	41	39	40	42	42	38	39	41	40	42
No confidence at all	18	16	11	6	38	14	21	20	16	16	20	20	14	14	23	17	20	24	21	18	16	15	19
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NO CONFIDENCE	58	57	49	46	79	51	63	58	58	64	61	55	54	55	62	57	62	66	59	57	57	55	61
Don't know	5	1	3	3	1	4	3	5	5	9	7	2	2	4	6	5	6	6	3	4	6	5	3

Do you think that the police response to the unrest has been...?

Too tough	6	4	2	2	26	2	10	9	4	9	6	6	5	5	8	6	8	9	5	7	9	5	9
About right	24	24	28	33	18	26	22	22	25	18	21	27	27	25	22	24	27	17	21	22	24	28	25
Not tough enough	52	58	57	52	43	57	52	53	51	44	52	50	57	53	50	52	47	50	58	54	49	49	50
Don't know	18	13	13	14	13	15	15	15	21	30	20	16	11	16	20	17	18	24	16	17	18	18	16

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TOTAL WELL	27	12	15	19
Fairly badly	26	28	26	28
Very badly	19	46	44	31
TOTAL BADLY	45	74	70	59
Don't know	28	15	15	22

Politicians in general

Very well	1	0	1	0
Fairly well	16	3	5	9
TOTAL WELL	17	3	6	9
Fairly badly	34	31	25	32
Very badly	26	62	60	44
TOTAL BADLY	60	93	85	76
Don't know	24	5	9	15

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police's ability to protect people and property from further unrest like that experienced in England in recent days?

A lot of confidence	6	4	2	4
Some confidence	32	14	16	22
TOTAL A LOT / SOME CONFIDENCE	38	18	18	26
Not a lot of confidence	40	34	36	44
No confidence at all	18	42	41	28
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NO CONFIDENCE	58	76	77	72
Don't know	5	6	5	2

Do you think that the police response to the unrest has been...?

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Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with rioters?

Water cannon

Should	75	86	75	74	77	71	83	75	76	62	73	76	85	74	77	76	72	69	81	79	60	78	77
Should not	15	8	16	15	19	17	12	17	13	21	15	17	10	16	14	15	13	20	12	12	29	12	16
Don't know	10	6	9	11	4	12	5	8	11	17	12	7	5	10	10	9	15	11	7	9	12	10	7

Tear gas

Should	64	75	64	61	60	64	68	67	60	39	65	67	69	64	63	64	62	59	67	66	58	63	65
Should not	25	17	25	31	34	24	24	25	26	43	24	24	22	25	26	25	24	28	25	24	31	24	27
Don't know	11	9	11	7	6	11	9	7	14	19	12	9	9	11	11	11	14	13	9	9	11	12	8

Tasers

Should	75	82	80	75	71	77	78	76	73	64	72	78	81	76	73	75	74	68	77	80	68	75	76
Should not	16	10	12	17	24	13	15	17	15	23	17	14	13	15	17	16	16	18	15	13	21	15	18
Don't know	10	7	8	7	4	11	7	7	12	13	11	8	6	10	10	9	10	14	8	7	11	10	7

Mounted police

Should	72	80	74	77	70	77	74	78	67	53	71	76	78	74	69	73	68	63	75	74	65	74	73
Should not	17	15	17	9	23	14	20	15	19	18	16	18	16	14	20	16	19	23	17	15	21	14	19
Don't know	11	5	9	14	7	10	7	8	14	29	13	6	6	11	11	11	14	14	8	11	14	11	8

Plastic bullets

Should	48	58	44	35	46	43	52	52	43	35	52	42	51	46	50	49	49	38	54	52	39	47	48
Should not	40	32	43	52	47	43	39	38	41	44	34	48	39	42	37	39	38	46	35	39	49	39	43
Don't know	13	9	13	13	7	14	9	9	16	20	14	10	11	13	13	12	13	16	12	9	12	14	9

Firearms/live ammunition

Should	19	23	15	10	21	16	23	21	17	13	21	18	19	17	21	19	16	15	22	25	10	18	17
Should not	71	67	77	85	72	75	68	70	71	74	68	75	72	73	68	70	75	77	66	65	78	72	75
Don't know	10	10	8	5	6	9	9	9	12	14	12	8	9	10	11	11	9	8	12	10	12	10	8

Curfews

Should	72	78	78	81	59	77	73	66	76	56	69	76	78	73	70	72	70	71	71	73	66	74	70
Should not	18	16	14	9	34	12	20	24	12	28	19	17	14	17	19	18	18	23	19	18	19	16	22
Don't know	10	6	8	10	7	11	7	9	11	16	12	8	8	10	11	11	12	6	10	9	15	10	8

Would you support or oppose using the army to help deal with the unrest in England?

Strongly support	29	33	30	26	25	29	34	26	31	11	30	28	34	28	30	29	29	22	33	30	21	29	28
Somewhat support	33	34	36	42	26	35	31	28	38	32	34	31	34	34	33	33	34	36	30	35	30	34	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	67	66	68	51	64	65	54	69	43	64	59	68	62	63	62	63	58	63	65	51	63	61
Somewhat oppose	15	14	17	18	14	17	12	18	11	21	13	14	15	16	14	15	9	15	13	15	18	15	14
Strongly oppose	13	11	8	6	29	9	16	20	7	19	11	18	10	13	14	13	18	15	13	12	18	12	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	25	25	24	43	26	28	38	18	40	24	32	25	29	28	28	27	30	26	27	36	27	31
Don't know	10	8	9	8	6	10	7	8	12	17	11	8	7	10	10	10	10	11	10	8	13	10	7

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Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with rioters?

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Should	75	58	61	75
Should not	15	36	32	19
Don't know	10	6	6	6

Tear gas

Should	64	41	48	62
Should not	25	51	44	32
Don't know	11	8	8	7

Tasers

Should	75	52	56	72
Should not	16	43	36	22
Don't know	10	5	8	6

Mounted police

Should	72	59	64	70
Should not	17	35	30	22
Don't know	11	6	6	9

Plastic bullets

Should	48	33	42	47
Should not	40	60	52	47
Don't know	13	7	5	7

Firearms/live ammunition

Should	19	14	22	19
Should not	71	80	72	74
Don't know	10	6	7	7

Curfews

Should	72	44	46	63
Should not	18	51	44	29
Don't know	10	5	10	8

Would you support or oppose using the army to help deal with the unrest in England?

Strongly support	29	14	22	25
Somewhat support	33	23	21	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	37	43	54
Somewhat oppose	15	17	13	16
Strongly oppose	13	42	37	24
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	59	50	40
Don't know	10	4	8	5

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

To what extent, if at all, do you trust the courts to sentence those carrying out the recent unrest effectively?

Trust a lot	7	5	12	14	2	11	5	8	7	9	7	9	6	8	6	8	10	3	6	5	9	10	7
Trust a little	27	25	38	38	16	35	23	26	28	23	27	29	27	30	24	28	25	23	27	28	32	26	28
TOTAL TRUST	34	30	50	52	18	46	28	34	35	32	34	38	33	38	30	36	35	26	33	33	41	36	35
Don't trust a lot	31	35	29	33	29	29	30	30	31	35	31	26	34	31	30	30	27	42	31	31	27	30	30
Don't trust at all	25	27	15	10	44	17	34	27	22	15	23	29	27	21	30	25	25	22	27	26	20	25	27
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	56	62	44	43	73	46	64	57	53	50	54	55	61	52	60	55	52	64	58	57	47	55	57
Don't know	10	8	6	5	8	9	9	9	11	17	12	7	5	10	10	10	13	10	9	10	12	9	8

Thinking about whether those carrying out the recent unrest are caught and prosecuted, which of the following best reflects your view?

Most or all will eventually be prosecuted and punished	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	5	3	3	3	4
The majority will eventually be prosecuted and punished	18	13	22	26	20	21	15	20	17	17	18	21	16	19	17	18	14	18	18	18	20	18	20
The majority will probably get away with it	57	65	56	60	54	57	61	56	59	53	53	57	67	58	55	57	59	53	55	59	56	59	59
Most or all will probably get away with it	13	13	12	7	17	12	15	13	13	11	17	11	10	12	14	13	14	14	14	15	10	13	12
Don't know	8	5	6	4	5	7	6	8	8	14	9	7	4	7	9	8	10	12	8	6	11	7	6

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Trust a lot	7	4	3	5
Trust a little	27	15	11	19
TOTAL TRUST	34	19	14	24
Don't trust a lot	31	23	27	31
Don't trust at all	25	45	45	36
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	56	68	72	67
Don't know	10	14	15	9

Thinking about whether those carrying out the recent unrest are caught and prosecuted, which of the following best reflects your view?

Most or all will eventually be prosecuted and punished	4	6	4	4
The majority will eventually be prosecuted and punished	18	24	25	19
The majority will probably get away with it	57	43	42	56
Most or all will probably get away with it	13	14	18	14
Don't know	8	11	11	7

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