

YouGov Survey Results

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How much of a threat do you consider the following types of groups to be?																							
Islamic extremists																							
A big threat	53	52	70	41	38	84	39	72	53	51	32	45	58	66	49	55	52	51	48	56	58	38	52
A moderate threat	23	23	19	32	34	10	32	17	22	24	23	24	25	21	27	18	23	24	22	23	18	28	24
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	76	75	89	73	72	94	71	89	75	75	55	69	83	87	76	73	75	75	70	79	76	66	76
A minor threat	10	15	6	20	21	3	21	7	16	13	21	18	12	9	16	12	14	14	17	11	13	22	15
No threat at all	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	6	3	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	1
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	12	17	6	21	22	3	24	8	18	14	27	21	13	9	17	14	16	16	21	13	15	25	16
Don't know	13	9	5	5	6	2	6	4	6	11	19	10	5	5	6	12	9	9	9	8	9	9	8
Right-wing extremists																							
A big threat	32	47	43	63	66	18	65	35	44	50	47	47	44	49	53	39	47	44	46	49	48	49	45
A moderate threat	27	25	29	24	22	23	21	28	26	23	23	23	28	25	24	25	24	28	28	21	25	26	25
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	59	72	72	87	88	41	86	63	70	73	70	70	72	74	77	64	71	72	74	70	73	75	70
A minor threat	15	11	17	6	4	31	7	18	15	8	9	10	14	13	10	13	12	10	5	11	12	11	13
No threat at all	3	5	3	1	1	22	2	9	8	2	5	6	5	4	5	6	5	2	11	6	4	5	5
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	18	16	20	7	5	53	9	27	23	10	14	16	19	17	15	19	17	12	16	17	16	16	18
Don't know	24	12	8	6	6	6	5	10	6	16	17	13	9	9	8	17	11	15	10	13	10	10	11
Left-wing extremists																							
A big threat	21	23	36	13	16	46	16	33	23	23	15	18	27	31	22	24	24	20	17	24	26	20	23
A moderate threat	24	26	33	24	26	32	25	33	27	25	12	21	31	35	25	26	27	24	19	26	28	20	29
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	45	49	69	37	42	78	41	66	50	48	27	39	58	66	47	50	51	44	36	50	54	40	52
A minor threat	22	23	19	31	33	13	29	17	26	20	28	26	21	18	26	19	23	24	26	22	21	29	23
No threat at all	8	13	1	20	13	3	20	5	14	11	20	17	10	5	14	10	12	15	18	13	10	17	10
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	30	36	20	51	46	16	49	22	40	31	48	43	31	23	40	29	35	39	44	35	31	46	33
Don't know	25	16	10	12	12	7	11	12	10	21	25	18	11	11	12	20	15	17	19	16	15	14	15
Irish Republican extremists																							
A big threat	15	13	19	12	11	12	13	14	13	14	9	11	14	18	14	12	13	8	17	15	15	9	12
A moderate threat	26	24	32	24	30	28	23	30	24	25	19	20	30	29	24	25	24	28	22	23	25	21	26
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	41	37	51	36	41	40	36	44	37	39	28	31	44	47	38	37	37	36	39	38	40	30	38
A minor threat	29	32	30	37	37	34	37	34	38	27	16	33	35	35	35	28	32	32	31	29	31	37	33
No threat at all	8	11	4	11	9	15	12	8	14	7	17	14	8	5	12	9	10	11	14	12	7	14	9
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	37	43	34	48	46	49	49	42	52	34	33	47	43	40	47	37	42	43	45	41	38	51	42
Don't know	22	20	14	15	13	11	15	13	12	28	38	24	13	13	16	25	20	21	16	21	21	19	20

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How much of a threat do you consider the following types of groups to be?						
Islamic extremists						
A big threat	53	52	60	84	82	74
A moderate threat	23	23	21	8	7	14
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	76	75	81	92	89	88
A minor threat	10	15	11	4	5	5
No threat at all	2	2	1	1	2	1
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	12	17	12	5	7	6
Don't know	13	9	6	4	5	6
Right-wing extremists						
A big threat	32	47	43	9	14	29
A moderate threat	27	25	25	18	21	28
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	59	72	68	27	35	57
A minor threat	15	11	15	31	28	20
No threat at all	3	5	7	31	27	13
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	18	16	22	62	55	33
Don't know	24	12	10	11	10	10
Left-wing extremists						
A big threat	21	23	28	42	42	35
A moderate threat	24	26	27	24	23	29
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	45	49	55	66	65	64
A minor threat	22	23	23	16	18	19
No threat at all	8	13	10	6	8	5
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	30	36	33	22	26	24
Don't know	25	16	13	12	9	12
Irish Republican extremists						
A big threat	15	13	14	9	10	14
A moderate threat	26	24	26	24	24	26
TOTAL BIG / MODERATE THREAT	41	37	40	33	34	40
A minor threat	29	32	33	36	36	32
No threat at all	8	11	10	16	15	11
TOTAL MINOR / NO THREAT	37	43	43	52	51	43
Don't know	22	20	17	15	15	16

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Thinking back to the riots in the summer of 2011, in hindsight, do you think they were handled well or badly?

Very well	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	2
Fairly well	13	22	16	15	13	16	15	15	11	5	12	14	18	15	10	13	11	11	13	12	13	15
TOTAL WELL	14	24	17	15	13	17	16	17	12	6	13	15	19	16	12	14	11	11	14	13	16	17
Fairly badly	23	22	23	26	27	26	25	26	19	10	23	26	24	23	22	23	19	23	23	21	28	21
Very badly	9	5	7	8	16	9	11	11	7	3	10	11	8	8	11	9	11	7	9	8	14	8
TOTAL BADLY	32	27	30	34	43	35	36	37	26	13	33	37	32	31	33	32	30	30	32	29	42	29
Don't know / can't recall	54	49	53	51	43	49	47	45	62	80	54	48	49	54	54	53	59	59	54	58	43	54

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
Fairly closely	46	50	51	50	46	49	47	46	45	40	45	45	50	48	43	47	49	37	48	48	44	45
TOTAL CLOSELY	69	70	77	74	77	75	71	69	67	61	66	70	74	71	66	70	68	57	75	73	67	64
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
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
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY / NOT FOLLOWING	30	30	23	25	22	24	28	28	32	34	33	30	24	29	33	29	30	39	24	25	31	34
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

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Very well	1	2	1	1	1
Fairly well	13	14	13	11	14
TOTAL WELL	14	16	14	12	15
Fairly badly	23	24	26	27	27
Very badly	9	10	18	15	12
TOTAL BADLY	32	34	44	42	39
Don't know / can't recall	54	50	42	46	46

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Fairly closely	46	49	42	44	46
TOTAL CLOSELY	69	73	82	75	73
Not very closely	17	16	11	14	16
I am aware of the story but am not following it	13	11	7	10	10
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY / NOT FOLLOWING	30	27	18	24	26
I am not aware of the story	1	1	1	1	1

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As far as you understand it, what have the recent protests and unrest been about?

[See Tab 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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
Somewhat justified	25	34	21	18	28	19	29	27	22	24	26	23	25	22	29	25	21	24	25	23	21	27
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	42	53	27	24	84	26	58	48	36	33	42	45	43	36	50	43	34	39	44	42	40	42
Somewhat unjustified	17	15	21	26	7	21	13	16	17	20	19	13	15	19	13	17	11	13	15	18	19	18
Completely unjustified	32	26	45	41	6	44	23	28	36	32	29	33	36	36	26	31	43	33	33	33	34	29
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	49	41	66	67	13	65	36	44	53	52	48	46	51	55	39	48	54	46	48	51	53	47
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

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Those taking place in recent protests peacefully

A great deal of sympathy	23	39	55	44	48
A fair amount of sympathy	35	61	35	30	39
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	58	100	90	74	87
Not very much sympathy	23	0	6	5	5
No sympathy at all	9	0	3	14	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	32	0	9	19	8
Don't know	10	0	1	7	4

Those causing unrest at recent protests

A great deal of sympathy	2	2	22	17	4
A fair amount of sympathy	6	9	78	36	15
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF SYMPATHY	8	11	100	53	19
Not very much sympathy	12	17	0	18	25
No sympathy at all	74	69	0	24	50
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NO SYMPATHY	86	86	0	42	75
Don't know	6	3	0	5	6

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

The protests

Completely justified	17	27	67	57	47
Somewhat justified	25	35	24	24	45
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	42	62	91	81	92
Somewhat unjustified	17	14	3	6	4
Completely unjustified	32	17	4	12	1
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	49	31	7	18	5
Don't know	10	7	2	1	2

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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
Somewhat justified	8	12	2	1	26	3	14	10	7	5	9	8	8	7	10	8	12	6	9	9	9	8
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	12	16	4	2	33	4	19	14	10	10	12	11	12	10	14	11	13	11	13	12	13	12
Somewhat unjustified	11	12	5	5	20	6	13	10	11	11	10	11	11	9	13	11	9	10	10	12	9	11
Completely unjustified	71	68	88	90	44	85	64	70	72	65	70	73	73	76	64	71	71	68	73	71	71	70
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	82	80	93	95	64	91	77	80	83	76	80	84	84	85	77	82	80	78	83	83	80	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

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
Somewhat support	20	28	14	13	32	13	28	21	19	17	18	25	20	18	24	20	20	21	20	22	12	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	34	43	19	18	81	19	52	39	29	26	32	41	34	30	41	34	32	33	36	38	27	34
Somewhat oppose	17	18	22	25	7	20	13	17	17	15	20	14	15	19	14	17	11	15	15	15	18	20
Strongly oppose	37	30	50	45	8	50	26	32	41	38	34	35	43	41	31	36	46	34	38	37	41	34
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	48	72	70	15	70	39	49	58	53	54	49	58	60	45	53	57	49	53	52	59	54
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

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
Somewhat support	5	6	2	1	16	2	8	7	4	4	5	4	6	5	6	5	7	4	7	3	6	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	9	3	1	21	3	12	10	5	8	7	6	8	7	8	7	8	8	10	5	7	7
Somewhat oppose	10	13	5	4	25	5	14	9	11	7	10	11	11	8	13	10	10	7	10	13	7	11
Strongly oppose	75	74	90	91	51	88	69	73	77	68	74	78	77	79	70	75	75	71	76	76	76	75
TOTAL OPPOSE	85	87	95	95	76	93	83	82	88	75	84	89	88	87	83	85	85	78	86	89	83	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

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	67	79	81	41	79	63	65	68	54	65	67	74	71	60	66	73	65	68	69	62	66
Rioters	65	63	76	75	47	73	62	65	66	65	65	64	68	68	62	65	67	65	68	66	61	65
Racist	58	53	76	77	22	72	46	54	62	67	58	54	59	63	52	58	61	54	59	57	60	59
Far-right	52	45	71	72	20	71	39	55	50	62	53	51	48	60	43	53	47	52	50	53	52	54
Terrorists	23	12	32	32	8	32	13	22	23	37	26	16	18	26	18	22	31	23	24	20	26	20
Protestors	21	24	14	16	36	15	28	21	21	16	17	25	24	18	24	21	23	18	22	22	21	19
Activists	21	35	16	20	26	18	30	21	22	7	12	25	42	19	25	21	27	21	20	21	17	24
People with legitimate concerns	16	20	5	6	49	6	28	20	12	13	14	19	19	13	21	16	12	17	17	19	17	15
Patriotic	9	9	4	6	27	3	16	10	8	10	7	11	11	7	12	10	8	7	11	11	7	9
Far-left	7	13	3	9	11	5	11	7	7	5	4	8	13	7	6	7	3	7	6	8	5	9
None of the above	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	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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Completely justified	4	4	23	35	8
Somewhat justified	8	12	51	53	19
TOTAL JUSTIFIED	12	16	74	88	27
Somewhat unjustified	11	14	14	7	20
Completely unjustified	71	67	9	4	50
TOTAL UNJUSTIFIED	82	81	23	11	70
Don't know	7	3	4	2	3

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

The protests

Strongly support	14	22	65	56	41
Somewhat support	20	30	21	29	59
TOTAL SUPPORT	34	52	86	85	100
Somewhat oppose	17	18	6	3	0
Strongly oppose	37	20	2	13	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	54	38	8	16	0
Don't know	12	10	5	0	0

The unrest at protests

Strongly support	2	2	17	30	5
Somewhat support	5	7	36	70	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	7	9	53	100	18
Somewhat oppose	10	14	29	0	21
Strongly oppose	75	72	11	0	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	85	86	40	0	78
Don't know	7	5	6	0	3

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	64	17	20	51
Rioters	65	63	21	16	52
Racist	58	52	9	14	33
Far-right	52	48	14	17	34
Terrorists	23	18	5	7	11
Protestors	21	22	51	45	29
Activists	21	23	24	22	23
People with legitimate concerns	16	23	71	65	38
Patriotic	9	13	42	35	21
Far-left	7	8	6	5	10
None of the above	1	1	3	2	2
Don't know	7	5	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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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The current Labour government

A great deal of responsibility	17	22	58	56	37
A fair amount of responsibility	19	24	23	18	25
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	36	46	81	74	62
Not much responsibility	26	25	9	11	19
No responsibility at all	22	19	4	5	12
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	48	44	13	16	31
Don't know	15	10	6	9	7

News media

A great deal of responsibility	30	33	44	41	37
A fair amount of responsibility	39	41	31	33	39
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	69	74	75	74	76
Not much responsibility	16	17	17	13	15
No responsibility at all	3	2	4	3	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	19	21	16	18
Don't know	11	6	6	9	6

Social media

A great deal of responsibility	56	55	34	42	48
A fair amount of responsibility	30	31	33	35	35
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	86	86	67	77	83
Not much responsibility	6	7	20	11	10
No responsibility at all	2	2	5	6	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	8	9	25	17	13
Don't know	7	5	8	6	5

Nigel Farage

A great deal of responsibility	26	22	2	5	11
A fair amount of responsibility	21	21	10	15	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	47	43	12	20	27
Not much responsibility	16	20	26	23	26
No responsibility at all	17	22	51	44	34
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	33	42	77	67	60
Don't know	20	15	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Not much responsibility	26	28	35	35	9	33	22	28	23	25	26	27	25	29	21	26	20	30	23	22	30	28
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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A fair amount of responsibility	16	18	18	14	20
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	57	55	26	27	42
Not much responsibility	8	12	32	27	19
No responsibility at all	6	8	28	26	15
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	14	20	60	53	34
Don't know	29	25	14	21	25
Southport murders					
A great deal of responsibility	22	28	53	54	37
A fair amount of responsibility	24	27	24	23	30
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	46	55	77	77	67
Not much responsibility	22	21	11	9	14
No responsibility at all	21	17	9	9	13
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	43	38	20	18	27
Don't know	11	7	2	5	5
Keir Starmer					
A great deal of responsibility	16	22	57	54	34
A fair amount of responsibility	17	21	23	16	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	33	43	80	70	58
Not much responsibility	26	26	7	10	19
No responsibility at all	24	21	5	11	14
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	47	12	21	33
Don't know	16	11	8	10	9
Immigration policy in recent years					
A great deal of responsibility	36	45	80	79	64
A fair amount of responsibility	31	31	12	11	23
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	67	76	92	90	87
Not much responsibility	14	11	3	3	5
No responsibility at all	5	3	2	3	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	19	14	5	6	8
Don't know	14	9	3	4	5
Immigrants and asylum seekers					
A great deal of responsibility	20	27	74	69	46
A fair amount of responsibility	18	22	14	12	24
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	49	88	81	70
Not much responsibility	20	21	5	6	13
No responsibility at all	30	21	6	10	11
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	50	42	11	16	24
Don't know	12	8	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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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
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
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
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
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
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
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

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Previous Conservative governments from 2010-24

A great deal of responsibility	24	26	35	30	27
A fair amount of responsibility	31	35	39	35	35
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	55	61	74	65	62
Not much responsibility	17	16	9	12	16
No responsibility at all	10	9	10	13	10
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	27	25	19	25	26
Don't know	18	13	8	11	12

Rishi Sunak

A great deal of responsibility	13	15	24	25	19
A fair amount of responsibility	25	27	28	26	27
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	38	42	52	51	46
Not much responsibility	24	26	20	20	22
No responsibility at all	20	19	19	20	21
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	44	45	39	40	43
Don't know	18	12	10	10	11

Far-right groups

A great deal of responsibility	53	48	12	19	33
A fair amount of responsibility	21	24	25	24	29
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	74	72	37	43	62
Not much responsibility	7	11	35	25	17
No responsibility at all	4	5	19	20	9
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	11	16	54	45	26
Don't know	15	12	10	12	11

Muslims

A great deal of responsibility	11	15	58	53	27
A fair amount of responsibility	14	17	20	16	26
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	25	32	78	69	53
Not much responsibility	21	24	8	14	19
No responsibility at all	38	30	8	11	19
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	59	54	16	25	38
Don't know	16	13	5	6	10

Disinformation from Russia

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

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Those taking part in the unrest themselves

A great deal of responsibility	71	68	25	24	55
A fair amount of responsibility	17	22	47	43	31
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	88	90	72	67	86
Not much responsibility	3	4	14	16	6
No responsibility at all	2	2	9	12	4
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	5	6	23	28	10
Don't know	7	4	5	5	3

Those attending the protests but not taking part in the unrest

A great deal of responsibility	8	5	6	7	4
A fair amount of responsibility	32	25	17	23	16
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	40	30	23	30	20
Not much responsibility	30	38	28	24	37
No responsibility at all	16	23	39	38	35
TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY	46	61	67	62	72
Don't know	14	10	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	60	86	80	81
Do not represent the views of most Britons	38	24	8	11	9
Don't know	21	17	5	9	10

Those causing unrest at recent protests

Do represent the view of most Britons	12	14	59	62	23
Do not represent the views of most Britons	76	76	28	26	65
Don't know	12	10	13	12	12

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	10-11 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24																					
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	14	13	14	18	20	6	16	14	13	14	2	11	15	20	14	12	13	10	11	13	14	11	14
Fairly well	51	39	47	44	49	30	46	40	37	42	32	35	42	49	42	36	40	45	32	43	37	38	40
TOTAL WELL	65	52	61	62	69	36	62	54	50	56	34	46	57	69	56	48	53	55	43	56	51	49	54
Fairly badly	24	20	21	18	17	22	20	19	21	19	26	22	19	15	20	20	20	14	22	19	23	19	20
Very badly	8	14	11	8	4	35	8	18	19	9	18	15	14	10	11	18	14	13	16	14	15	18	12
TOTAL BADLY	32	34	32	26	21	57	28	37	40	28	44	37	33	25	31	38	34	27	38	33	38	37	32
Don't know	3	13	8	12	10	6	12	9	11	16	23	17	10	6	12	15	13	18	18	11	11	14	14
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	5
Fairly well	26	14	47	42	3	38	16	28	25	28	28	26	22	31	20	26	29	28	24	27	27	26	26
TOTAL WELL	31	16	60	50	3	47	19	34	30	29	32	34	27	37	24	31	37	32	30	32	33	31	31
Fairly badly	23	30	19	21	16	23	23	23	23	20	25	17	26	24	21	23	18	20	25	20	30	21	21
Very badly	26	39	5	10	73	12	43	30	22	16	21	31	33	22	31	27	22	21	27	29	20	27	27
TOTAL BADLY	49	69	24	31	89	35	66	53	45	36	46	48	59	46	52	50	40	41	52	49	50	48	48
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	21
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	4
Fairly well	19	11	35	37	4	32	12	22	16	12	18	24	18	23	13	19	16	22	17	17	24	19	19
TOTAL WELL	23	13	44	42	4	39	14	26	19	13	20	30	22	27	15	23	19	24	21	20	27	23	23
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	24
TOTAL BADLY	43	61	22	25	82	30	61	49	37	29	37	45	56	39	48	43	41	38	44	43	43	43	43
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	34
Rishi Sunak, Leader of the Opposition																							
Very well	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	2	2
Fairly well	9	22	8	7	7	9	11	12	6	8	6	10	15	9	8	9	5	7	7	11	9	11	11
TOTAL WELL	11	25	9	7	8	10	12	14	7	12	7	11	17	10	10	10	5	11	8	12	10	13	13
Fairly badly	18	16	22	19	23	18	20	21	16	13	17	18	22	19	16	18	14	21	19	17	20	17	17
Very badly	19	6	20	21	31	21	18	23	16	18	23	19	14	18	21	18	29	25	20	18	25	15	15
TOTAL BADLY	37	22	42	40	54	39	38	44	32	31	40	37	36	37	37	36	43	46	39	35	45	32	32
Don't know	52	52	49	52	38	51	49	43	61	57	53	52	48	52	52	53	52	43	54	54	45	55	55

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The Police						
Very well	14	13	12	4	6	10
Fairly well	51	39	40	21	22	34
TOTAL WELL	65	52	52	25	28	44
Fairly badly	24	20	21	25	19	23
Very badly	8	14	17	43	46	26
TOTAL BADLY	32	34	38	68	65	49
Don't know	3	13	9	6	7	7
Keir Starmer, the Prime Minister						
Very well	5	4	4	1	1	2
Fairly well	26	25	25	6	6	15
TOTAL WELL	31	29	29	7	7	17
Fairly badly	23	23	23	15	14	21
Very badly	26	33	33	71	68	51
TOTAL BADLY	49	56	56	86	82	72
Don't know	20	15	15	7	10	11
Yvette Cooper, the Home Secretary						
Very well	4	3	3	1	2	1
Fairly well	19	18	18	4	3	10
TOTAL WELL	23	21	21	5	5	11
Fairly badly	19	19	19	13	16	20
Very badly	24	31	31	66	57	45
TOTAL BADLY	43	50	50	79	73	65
Don't know	35	29	29	17	24	25
Rishi Sunak, Leader of the Opposition						
Very well	2	1	1	1	4	2
Fairly well	9	10	10	8	7	11
TOTAL WELL	11	11	11	9	11	13
Fairly badly	18	20	20	24	20	20
Very badly	19	21	21	32	28	23
TOTAL BADLY	37	41	41	56	48	43
Don't know	52	47	47	35	41	44

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

The legal system

Very well	3	1	6	4	2	5	2	4	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	4
Fairly well	24	23	33	36	15	31	20	26	22	23	23	25	25	26	21	24	24	24	27	21	22	23
TOTAL WELL	27	24	39	40	17	36	22	30	25	25	27	29	27	30	24	27	27	25	31	24	25	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
Very badly	19	22	10	6	42	11	28	21	17	17	17	21	22	17	22	19	16	26	18	20	17	18
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

Politicians in general

		10-11 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24																				
Very well	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Fairly well	22	16	12	28	24	3	25	10	18	13	11	14	19	16	18	13	16	13	16	16	14	18	15
TOTAL WELL	24	17	12	29	24	3	26	10	19	13	11	14	20	16	18	14	16	14	17	16	16	18	15
Fairly badly	37	34	40	34	36	28	35	34	36	33	36	35	29	38	35	32	34	31	33	36	32	35	34
Very badly	34	26	27	12	10	60	16	38	28	23	19	23	31	28	23	29	26	25	27	27	30	25	23
TOTAL BADLY	71	60	67	46	46	88	51	72	64	56	55	58	60	66	58	61	60	56	60	63	62	60	57
Don't know	5	24	20	25	29	9	24	18	17	31	33	28	20	18	24	25	24	30	23	20	23	23	27

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
Some confidence	32	37	40	41	17	38	28	31	32	25	28	35	38	35	27	33	23	24	32	33	32	34
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
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
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
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
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

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
About right	24	24	28	33	18	26	22	22	25	18	21	27	27	25	22	24	27	17	21	22	24	28
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
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

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The legal system

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Fairly well	24	24	11	14	17
TOTAL WELL	27	27	12	15	19
Fairly badly	26	28	28	26	28
Very badly	19	23	46	44	31
TOTAL BADLY	45	51	74	70	59
Don't know	28	23	15	15	22

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Very well	2	1	0	0	0
Fairly well	22	16	14	3	9
TOTAL WELL	24	17	14	3	9
Fairly badly	37	34	36	31	32
Very badly	34	26	31	62	44
TOTAL BADLY	71	60	67	93	76
Don't know	5	24	19	5	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	5	4	2	4
Some confidence	32	31	14	16	22
TOTAL A LOT / SOME CONFIDENCE	38	36	18	18	26
Not a lot of confidence	40	42	34	36	44
No confidence at all	18	19	42	41	28
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NO CONFIDENCE	58	61	76	77	72
Don't know	5	3	6	5	2

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

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About right	24	25	18	17	22
Not tough enough	52	50	26	30	44
Don't know	18	16	16	20	18

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		8-9	5-6																					
		Aug '11	Aug '24																					
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	90	75	86	75	74	77	71	83	75	76	62	73	76	85	74	77	76	72	69	81	79	60	78
	Should not	6	15	8	16	15	19	17	12	17	13	21	15	17	10	16	14	15	13	20	12	12	29	12
	Don't know	4	10	6	9	11	4	12	5	8	11	17	12	7	5	10	10	9	15	11	7	9	12	10
Tear gas	Should	78	64	75	64	61	60	64	68	67	60	39	65	67	69	64	63	64	62	59	67	66	58	63
	Should not	17	25	17	25	31	34	24	24	25	26	43	24	24	22	25	26	25	24	28	25	24	31	24
	Don't know	4	11	9	11	7	6	11	9	7	14	19	12	9	9	11	11	11	14	13	9	9	11	12
	Should	72	75	82	80	75	71	77	78	76	73	64	72	78	81	76	73	75	74	68	77	80	68	75
Tasers	Should not	21	16	10	12	17	24	13	15	17	15	23	17	14	13	15	17	16	16	18	15	13	21	15
	Don't know	7	10	7	8	7	4	11	7	7	12	13	11	8	6	10	10	9	10	14	8	7	11	10
	Should	84	72	80	74	77	70	77	74	78	67	53	71	76	78	74	69	73	68	63	75	74	65	74
	Mounted police	Should not	11	17	15	17	9	23	14	20	15	19	18	16	18	16	14	20	16	19	23	17	15	21
Don't know		4	11	5	9	14	7	10	7	8	14	29	13	6	6	11	11	11	14	14	8	11	14	11
Should		65	48	58	44	35	46	43	52	52	43	35	52	42	51	46	50	49	49	38	54	52	39	47
Plastic bullets		Should not	28	40	32	43	52	47	43	39	38	41	44	34	48	39	42	37	39	38	46	35	39	49
	Don't know	7	13	9	13	13	7	14	9	9	16	20	14	10	11	13	13	12	13	16	12	9	12	14
	Should	33	19	23	15	10	21	16	23	21	17	13	21	18	19	17	21	19	16	15	22	25	10	18
	Firearms/live ammunition	Should not	59	71	67	77	85	72	75	68	70	71	74	68	75	72	73	68	70	75	77	66	65	78
Don't know		7	10	10	8	5	6	9	9	9	12	14	12	8	9	10	11	11	9	8	12	10	12	10
Should		82	72	78	78	81	59	77	73	66	76	56	69	76	78	73	70	72	70	71	71	73	66	74
Curfews		Should not	11	18	16	14	9	34	12	20	24	12	28	19	17	14	17	19	18	18	23	19	18	19
	Don't know	7	10	6	8	10	7	11	7	9	11	16	12	8	8	10	11	11	12	6	10	9	15	10

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	
Somewhat support	33	34	36	42	26	35	31	28	38	32	34	31	34	34	33	33	34	36	30	35	30	34	
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	67	66	68	51	64	65	54	69	43	64	59	68	62	63	62	63	58	63	65	51	63	
Somewhat oppose	15	14	17	18	14	17	12	18	11	21	13	14	15	16	14	15	9	15	13	15	18	15	
Strongly oppose	13	11	8	6	29	9	16	20	7	19	11	18	10	13	14	13	18	15	13	12	18	12	
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	25	25	24	43	26	28	38	18	40	24	32	25	29	28	28	27	30	26	27	36	27	
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	

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	%	%	%	%	%

		8-9 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24				
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	90	75	77	58	61	75
	Should not	6	15	16	36	32	19
	Don't know	4	10	7	6	6	6
Tear gas							
	Should	78	64	65	41	48	62
	Should not	17	25	27	51	44	32
	Don't know	4	11	8	8	8	7
Tasers							
	Should	72	75	76	52	56	72
	Should not	21	16	18	43	36	22
	Don't know	7	10	7	5	8	6
Mounted police							
	Should	84	72	73	59	64	70
	Should not	11	17	19	35	30	22
	Don't know	4	11	8	6	6	9
Plastic bullets							
	Should	65	48	48	33	42	47
	Should not	28	40	43	60	52	47
	Don't know	7	13	9	7	5	7
Firearms/live ammunition							
	Should	33	19	17	14	22	19
	Should not	59	71	75	80	72	74
	Don't know	7	10	8	6	7	7
Curfews							
	Should	82	72	70	44	46	63
	Should not	11	18	22	51	44	29
	Don't know	7	10	8	5	10	8

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

	Strongly support	29	28	14	22	25
	Somewhat support	33	33	23	21	29
	TOTAL SUPPORT	62	61	37	43	54
	Somewhat oppose	15	14	17	13	16
	Strongly oppose	13	17	42	37	24
	TOTAL OPPOSE	28	31	59	50	40
	Don't know	10	7	4	8	5

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

Do you think it should or should not be legal for members of the public to use violence to protect their property from criminal damage?

Should be legal	57	67	47	41	77	46	68	67	47	48	55	59	61	53	61	57	51	55	61	59	52	55
Should not be legal	21	16	29	33	9	29	16	17	25	18	23	22	19	23	18	21	22	24	18	21	22	22
Don't know	22	17	24	26	13	25	16	16	28	33	23	19	20	24	21	22	27	21	21	20	27	22

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
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
TOTAL TRUST	34	30	50	52	18	46	28	34	35	32	34	38	33	38	30	36	35	26	33	33	41	36
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
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
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
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

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

8-9 Aug '11 5-6 Aug '24

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

Below are some measures that people have suggested be taken against people who are found to have been involved in the recent unrest. In each case, please say whether you would support or oppose this measure.

Evicting council house tenants who were involved in rioting or looting

Support	48	56	48	41	45	47	50	49	47	40	50	48	47	49	46	48	51	41	51	52	40	47
Oppose	32	25	36	36	40	32	31	34	30	37	31	34	31	32	33	31	34	39	31	31	33	31
Don't know	20	19	17	23	15	20	18	17	23	22	19	18	23	20	21	20	15	20	18	17	27	22

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Do you think it should or should not be legal for members of the public to use violence to protect their property from criminal damage?

Should be legal	57	65	74	71	70
Should not be legal	21	17	12	17	16
Don't know	22	18	14	13	14

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

Trust a lot	7	7	4	3	5
Trust a little	27	28	15	11	19
TOTAL TRUST	34	35	19	14	24
Don't trust a lot	31	30	23	27	31
Don't trust at all	25	27	45	45	36
TOTAL DON'T TRUST	56	57	68	72	67
Don't know	10	8	14	15	9

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

	8-9 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24				
Most or all will eventually be prosecuted and punished	3	4	4	6	4	4
The majority will eventually be prosecuted and punished	10	18	20	24	25	19
The majority will probably get away with it	67	57	59	43	42	56
Most or all will probably get away with it	18	13	12	14	18	14
Don't know	2	8	6	11	11	7

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Evicting council house tenants who were involved in rioting or looting

Support	48	47	34	35	44
Oppose	32	35	53	52	40
Don't know	20	18	13	13	16

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

Removing the welfare benefits of people involved in rioting or looting

Support	63	77	63	58	63	63	70	63	64	50	61	65	72	63	64	64	63	58	64	68	57	65
Oppose	23	12	25	26	27	23	18	25	20	30	24	23	16	22	23	22	24	28	23	20	28	20
Don't know	14	11	12	16	11	14	12	11	17	19	15	13	11	14	14	14	13	15	13	12	15	15

Making people involved in rioting or looting personally apologise to their victims

Support	70	74	75	78	58	73	68	66	74	66	70	72	69	71	69	70	73	67	68	70	67	73
Oppose	13	11	11	9	28	10	16	17	9	12	14	12	12	13	13	12	14	18	13	14	11	12
Don't know	17	15	14	13	14	16	16	17	18	23	16	16	19	17	18	18	13	15	19	16	22	16

Making people involved in rioting or looting help repair property they have damaged

Support	89	94	91	92	85	91	91	86	93	85	88	91	92	90	88	89	91	87	89	88	87	91
Oppose	4	2	4	5	9	3	5	7	2	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	6	9	5	4	4	3
Don't know	6	4	4	3	7	6	5	8	5	10	7	5	5	6	7	7	2	4	6	8	8	6

Banning people involved in rioting or looting from attending football matches

Support	70	74	78	79	51	75	65	65	75	64	72	68	71	72	67	70	74	63	73	67	72	70
Oppose	14	12	11	7	32	10	19	19	10	16	13	16	12	13	16	14	14	20	14	16	12	13
Don't know	16	14	11	14	16	15	15	16	16	20	15	16	17	16	16	16	12	18	13	17	17	17

Banning people involved in rioting or looting from social media

Support	68	76	75	79	54	72	69	64	72	56	63	71	79	71	64	68	70	71	68	68	60	70
Oppose	15	10	13	9	34	12	17	19	12	24	17	16	9	15	17	15	15	20	16	17	17	13
Don't know	16	14	12	12	12	15	14	16	16	20	20	13	12	15	19	17	15	9	16	15	23	17

For each of the following, please state what punishment you think someone who is convicted as part of the recent unrest should receive?

Criminal damage

		10-11 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24																				
No punishment	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
A fine	2	4	3	2	0	8	2	4	5	2	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	4	5	3
Community service	14	14	8	15	16	14	13	13	15	18	16	14	9	15	13	15	10	12	15	12	16	15	
Up to 6 months in prison	20	11	13	8	15	14	10	10	11	10	17	10	10	11	10	11	13	11	9	13	13	10	
Up to 1 year in prison	20	23	18	25	26	23	25	22	23	23	19	24	20	26	23	23	23	21	19	25	20	24	24
Up to 5 years in prison	26	28	37	32	31	22	29	32	26	30	19	25	33	32	29	27	28	35	27	28	28	24	29
Up to 10 years in prison	10	9	12	8	5	6	9	10	8	9	8	7	10	11	8	10	9	6	11	9	11	7	8
Longer than 10 years in prison	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	3	3	5	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	4
Don't know	2	7	5	6	3	5	7	4	6	7	11	8	6	3	6	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	6

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Removing the welfare benefits of people involved in rioting or looting

Support	63	64	45	47	60
Oppose	23	25	47	43	30
Don't know	14	12	8	10	11

Making people involved in rioting or looting personally apologise to their victims

Support	70	70	44	49	63
Oppose	13	15	39	34	20
Don't know	17	15	18	18	16

Making people involved in rioting or looting help repair property they have damaged

Support	89	90	76	74	87
Oppose	4	5	15	17	7
Don't know	6	5	10	9	6

Banning people involved in rioting or looting from attending football matches

Support	70	67	35	46	57
Oppose	14	18	50	38	26
Don't know	16	16	15	16	16

Banning people involved in rioting or looting from social media

Support	68	67	34	41	58
Oppose	15	19	52	45	28
Don't know	16	14	15	14	14

For each of the following, please state what punishment you think someone who is convicted as part of the recent unrest should receive?

Criminal damage

	10-11 Aug '11	5-6 Aug '24				
No punishment	0	1	0	4	5	1
A fine	2	4	4	12	16	8
Community service	14	14	16	21	21	16
Up to 6 months in prison	20	11	12	13	11	13
Up to 1 year in prison	20	23	23	18	18	21
Up to 5 years in prison	26	28	28	15	12	24
Up to 10 years in prison	10	9	8	5	6	7
Longer than 10 years in prison	6	4	3	3	6	3
Don't know	2	7	6	9	5	6

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			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Violent disorder																								
	No punishment	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
	A fine	1	2	2	1	0	5	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	2
	Community service	4	7	4	7	8	12	6	7	7	7	8	9	6	4	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	6	6
	Up to 6 months in prison	10	10	9	10	8	13	8	10	10	9	12	10	8	9	9	10	10	5	10	11	7	12	10
	Up to 1 year in prison	20	17	17	16	23	20	18	15	18	16	23	15	16	17	17	17	17	16	15	16	17	19	17
	Up to 5 years in prison	35	30	31	30	30	25	30	30	26	33	26	29	31	32	32	27	30	31	26	31	31	31	28
	Up to 10 years in prison	18	19	22	21	22	10	20	20	18	20	11	18	19	22	19	18	18	23	18	16	17	17	22
	Longer than 10 years in prison	10	9	11	10	5	8	10	9	10	8	5	9	9	11	8	10	8	11	14	9	12	3	8
	Don't know	2	7	5	5	4	5	7	5	8	7	14	8	6	3	7	8	7	5	6	7	7	10	7
Arson																								
	No punishment	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
	A fine	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1
	Community service	2	3	2	4	4	6	4	3	3	4	6	4	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	4	2	4	3
	Up to 6 months in prison	2	5	4	4	5	6	3	6	5	5	7	5	5	4	4	6	5	7	4	6	3	5	5
	Up to 1 year in prison	5	11	11	9	15	11	10	10	10	12	16	11	9	9	11	10	11	7	6	8	12	15	12
	Up to 5 years in prison	29	28	29	30	35	26	31	28	25	30	21	28	31	28	30	25	29	22	24	31	27	28	28
	Up to 10 years in prison	31	27	26	31	26	25	26	28	28	25	25	24	27	32	26	27	26	33	26	25	28	23	28
	Longer than 10 years in prison	29	18	22	16	12	15	17	20	20	16	13	17	19	21	17	19	17	19	25	19	20	12	16
	Don't know	2	7	4	6	4	6	7	4	7	7	13	9	6	3	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	10	7
Looting/stealing																								
	No punishment	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
	A fine	1	3	1	3	2	6	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	4	3
	Community service	6	11	7	11	13	11	12	9	9	12	15	13	10	6	12	9	11	13	8	10	8	17	11
	Up to 6 months in prison	8	13	10	14	11	14	11	11	14	13	20	16	11	8	12	15	14	8	10	15	10	18	14
	Up to 1 year in prison	20	21	21	22	26	23	25	19	17	26	18	23	21	20	23	20	22	21	19	21	22	18	23
	Up to 5 years in prison	37	30	37	32	32	26	30	34	29	30	25	24	35	37	30	29	29	37	30	28	33	27	29
	Up to 10 years in prison	17	10	13	10	9	9	8	12	12	8	6	8	10	16	9	11	9	8	17	10	10	6	10
	Longer than 10 years in prison	9	5	6	4	3	6	4	6	8	2	2	5	5	7	5	5	5	5	4	6	6	2	5
	Don't know	2	6	5	5	3	4	6	4	6	6	12	7	5	3	6	6	6	5	5	6	7	8	6
Assaulting a police officer																								
	No punishment	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	2	1
	A fine	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2
	Community service	5	5	3	4	5	7	4	4	5	5	13	6	3	2	5	5	5	2	6	7	4	7	4
	Up to 6 months in prison	7	7	6	6	7	10	6	7	7	7	11	7	6	5	6	8	7	4	8	7	6	9	6
	Up to 1 year in prison	14	14	10	15	17	14	14	12	13	14	19	14	14	11	14	13	14	14	15	13	15	14	13
	Up to 5 years in prison	29	27	27	32	32	23	31	28	25	32	25	29	30	27	30	27	29	26	23	27	27	31	32
	Up to 10 years in prison	21	26	26	22	23	16	22	22	21	20	14	19	19	29	20	21	20	25	20	20	25	17	20
	Longer than 10 years in prison	15	20	20	16	12	15	14	19	17	13	6	12	18	20	14	16	15	15	18	17	15	10	15
	Don't know	7	7	4	5	4	7	7	5	7	6	11	8	6	3	7	6	7	9	5	7	7	8	6

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Violent disorder						
	No punishment	0	1	0	4	5
	A fine	1	2	3	9	9
	Community service	4	7	9	19	16
	Up to 6 months in prison	10	10	10	13	11
	Up to 1 year in prison	20	17	16	13	13
	Up to 5 years in prison	35	30	31	18	22
	Up to 10 years in prison	18	19	18	8	10
	Longer than 10 years in prison	10	9	7	6	8
	Don't know	2	7	6	9	5
Arson						
	No punishment	0	0	0	2	4
	A fine	0	1	1	5	8
	Community service	2	3	4	12	11
	Up to 6 months in prison	2	5	6	11	7
	Up to 1 year in prison	5	11	11	10	10
	Up to 5 years in prison	29	28	29	21	18
	Up to 10 years in prison	31	27	27	17	19
	Longer than 10 years in prison	29	18	15	11	15
	Don't know	2	7	6	11	8
Looting/stealing						
	No punishment	0	0	0	3	4
	A fine	1	3	3	8	9
	Community service	6	11	11	14	12
	Up to 6 months in prison	8	13	14	21	19
	Up to 1 year in prison	20	21	22	13	16
	Up to 5 years in prison	37	30	31	21	16
	Up to 10 years in prison	17	10	10	8	10
	Longer than 10 years in prison	9	5	4	5	7
	Don't know	2	6	5	9	6
Assaulting a police officer						
	No punishment	1	1	1	6	8
	A fine	2	2	2	7	8
	Community service	5	5	6	13	11
	Up to 6 months in prison	7	7	8	7	9
	Up to 1 year in prison	14	14	13	15	15
	Up to 5 years in prison	29	29	30	16	17
	Up to 10 years in prison	21	21	21	11	9
	Longer than 10 years in prison	15	15	14	14	14
	Don't know	7	7	6	11	9

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	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	
Weighted Sample	2114	381	543	194	228	745	787	1023	1091	222	873	522	497	1205	909	1829	101	184	501	347	256	725	
Unweighted Sample	2114	318	598	245	318	801	853	972	1142	160	847	546	561	1274	840	1816	117	181	511	364	202	739	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Arson with intent to endanger life

No punishment	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
A fine	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Community service	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Up to 6 months in prison	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	3
Up to 1 year in prison	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	4	7	4	3	4	4	4	4	1	4	4	5	5	4
Up to 5 years in prison	15	17	14	19	18	15	15	14	17	19	14	16	15	16	14	16	13	14	16	13	19	16
Up to 10 years in prison	28	26	30	35	28	29	28	25	31	30	28	27	28	28	28	29	22	25	26	27	31	30
Longer than 10 years in prison	43	47	45	37	35	45	44	46	41	33	43	45	47	44	43	42	55	46	46	48	33	41
Don't know	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	6	5	9	6	5	2	5	5	5	2	5	5	6	7	5

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	Total	Sympathises with peaceful protesters	Sympathises with those causing unrest	Supports unrest	Supports protests
Weighted Sample	2114	1224	157	158	723
Unweighted Sample	2114	1259	164	153	741
	%	%	%	%	%

Arson with intent to endanger life

No punishment	1	0	3	5	1
A fine	0	1	3	5	1
Community service	1	1	3	3	2
Up to 6 months in prison	2	3	7	8	4
Up to 1 year in prison	4	4	7	4	6
Up to 5 years in prison	15	17	16	19	18
Up to 10 years in prison	28	29	21	18	26
Longer than 10 years in prison	43	42	30	31	38
Don't know	5	4	10	8	5

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