

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2225 Adults in GB  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st January 2025

	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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	2225	400	572	205	240	781	794	1077	1148	234	919	550	523	1268	957	1925	107	194	527	365	269	763	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	2225	367	656	228	300	900	835	1020	1205	151	902	560	612	1347	878	1900	123	202	536	379	224	761	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

15 - 16 Aug

On Monday 29th July 2024, an incident took place in Southport in which several children were stabbed and three died. Prior to taking this survey, how much, if anything, had you heard about this incident?

Heard a lot about this incident	59	64	64	55	74	61	66	59	59	50	52	64	69	62	55	60	57	51	68	55	60	56
Heard a little about this incident	32	30	28	38	24	31	27	34	29	34	37	28	25	30	34	31	32	36	27	33	28	34
Had not heard of this incident	9	6	8	8	2	8	7	7	12	16	11	7	6	8	11	9	11	13	5	12	11	9

For each of the following details about the Southport killer, please say whether they are true or false. If you do not know, please choose "don't know" rather than guessing.

The Southport killer is a teenager

True	76	68	74	69	71	74	68	71	70	66	69	63	69	73	68	66	68	73	59	74	63	64	68
False	5	5	5	4	5	8	5	6	5	5	4	5	5	4	6	4	5	1	8	4	6	7	4
Don't know	19	27	21	26	24	18	27	23	25	29	27	32	25	22	26	29	27	26	32	22	32	28	28

The Southport killer is a Muslim

True	11	24	30	18	17	50	19	33	29	19	17	20	29	27	22	26	24	22	22	25	22	21	25
False	42	18	12	24	18	9	22	13	17	18	31	18	15	15	20	15	18	22	15	23	16	22	14
Don't know	48	59	58	58	65	41	60	54	54	63	53	62	56	58	58	59	58	56	63	52	63	57	61

The Southport killer is an immigrant to the UK

True	12	21	27	13	17	33	17	29	24	19	16	20	24	24	20	22	22	11	22	24	20	21	21
False	61	41	39	50	41	47	44	42	44	38	44	38	41	45	43	38	41	52	39	45	39	42	38
Don't know	27	38	34	38	41	20	39	30	33	43	41	42	36	31	37	39	38	37	39	32	40	37	41

The Southport killer is black

True	62	61	66	61	53	78	58	68	66	55	61	55	62	69	60	61	61	61	57	69	62	56	57
False	8	7	7	7	8	4	8	6	6	8	8	8	8	5	8	6	7	9	5	6	6	9	8
Don't know	29	32	27	32	39	18	33	26	27	37	31	38	31	25	31	33	32	30	38	25	32	35	36

The Southport killer has been found to be mentally ill

True	20	24	25	26	25	16	27	21	26	22	34	25	22	19	25	22	24	29	23	26	23	25	22
False	12	18	22	16	16	37	14	25	22	15	14	15	22	23	17	20	18	14	20	20	20	14	18
Don't know	68	58	53	58	60	46	59	54	52	63	52	61	56	58	58	58	58	57	56	55	58	61	59

The Southport killer's motives were religious terrorism

True	4	23	31	17	16	55	16	35	27	18	9	19	29	29	20	26	23	14	22	26	25	14	24
False	42	22	19	27	25	9	28	16	23	22	37	21	19	22	26	18	22	31	25	21	21	29	19
Don't know	54	55	50	56	59	36	56	48	49	60	54	60	51	50	54	57	55	54	53	53	54	58	57

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.