

# YouGov Survey Results

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

Heard a lot about this incident	65	73	72	69	78	73	71	66	65	53	58	71	78	68	61	66	73	59	71	69	58	63
Heard a little about this incident	27	25	23	25	20	24	24	26	28	29	32	24	21	25	29	27	19	32	24	25	33	28
Had not heard of this incident	8	2	4	6	2	4	5	8	7	18	10	5	2	7	9	8	8	9	5	6	9	9

How much responsibility, if any, do you consider each of the following hold for the Southport killings by Axel Rudakubana?

Axel Rudakubana himself

A great deal of responsibility	87	91	89	90	97	90	91	87	87	75	86	89	92	90	83	87	86	90	88	89	83	86
A fair amount of responsibility	4	2	5	2	1	4	3	5	3	9	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	3	5	2	8	4
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>
Not much responsibility	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
No responsibility at all	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	8	6	5	6	2	5	5	7	9	15	9	7	4	5	11	8	7	5	7	8	8	10

His parents

A great deal of responsibility	35	42	29	36	56	30	45	40	31	26	32	37	43	35	36	36	27	32	34	37	33	38
A fair amount of responsibility	37	36	45	38	30	42	35	35	39	37	38	36	36	39	35	37	38	33	35	41	43	35
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>
Not much responsibility	10	8	10	9	8	12	8	10	10	13	9	10	8	11	8	8	16	17	9	9	9	8
No responsibility at all	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	0	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	4	2
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	16	12	13	16	6	14	10	14	18	23	18	13	11	14	18	16	17	15	18	12	11	17

His school

A great deal of responsibility	9	10	7	6	16	6	13	10	8	11	8	10	11	8	11	10	7	8	9	8	14	9
A fair amount of responsibility	34	37	36	38	30	36	34	33	34	29	33	32	39	34	33	33	39	33	28	33	33	37
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>
Not much responsibility	30	31	32	33	33	33	28	32	28	32	31	29	28	34	25	30	28	30	33	35	27	27
No responsibility at all	8	8	10	6	11	9	10	9	8	3	7	11	9	8	9	8	9	11	9	8	8	8
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	19	15	16	16	9	15	15	15	22	26	21	18	14	16	23	19	18	18	22	16	19	19

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2172</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>745</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2172</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1179</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>748</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>The police</b>																						
A great deal of responsibility	21	24	17	19	37	17	28	23	19	19	19	23	24	20	23	22	22	16	20	23	20	23
A fair amount of responsibility	38	39	41	37	39	39	39	37	38	37	38	34	41	37	38	37	35	40	40	31	37	39
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>
Not much responsibility	19	20	24	22	14	25	16	22	17	17	19	22	18	22	15	19	16	21	19	26	20	16
No responsibility at all	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	3	4	8	6	6	5	5	5	6	7	5	5	5
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	16	10	13	16	5	13	12	12	20	24	20	13	11	15	19	16	21	18	15	15	18	17
<b>Mental health services</b>																						
A great deal of responsibility	24	26	24	23	31	21	29	22	26	20	17	29	32	23	25	24	25	22	21	24	25	25
A fair amount of responsibility	40	42	46	45	33	46	38	41	39	38	40	41	41	42	38	40	45	38	37	44	37	41
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>
Not much responsibility	14	14	12	14	17	15	12	17	12	15	18	9	12	16	12	14	9	15	15	15	18	13
No responsibility at all	4	5	3	3	8	4	5	6	3	1	5	5	3	4	5	4	2	8	5	3	3	4
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	18	12	15	15	11	15	15	15	21	26	21	16	12	16	21	18	18	17	22	14	16	17
<b>Counter-terrorism services</b>																						
A great deal of responsibility	32	35	30	26	54	29	41	31	33	24	31	36	33	31	34	32	36	28	33	32	30	32
A fair amount of responsibility	38	42	41	40	32	42	35	40	35	38	37	35	43	40	35	38	35	38	39	37	36	38
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>
Not much responsibility	10	9	12	16	5	13	8	12	9	14	9	13	9	12	8	11	6	11	9	13	15	9
No responsibility at all	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	8	3	4	3	3
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	17	10	15	15	6	13	13	13	20	22	20	13	12	15	19	16	21	15	17	14	15	18
<b>The current Labour government</b>																						
A great deal of responsibility	12	17	5	7	40	6	21	15	10	11	11	12	16	10	16	12	11	13	11	15	8	13
A fair amount of responsibility	16	23	11	15	23	12	22	18	15	16	14	18	20	16	17	17	11	13	17	17	15	18
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
Not much responsibility	28	28	34	27	17	33	23	28	27	28	27	29	27	31	24	28	34	25	29	28	33	25
No responsibility at all	23	17	36	34	8	35	14	25	22	20	25	26	19	27	19	23	18	27	23	23	27	23
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	20	16	14	17	11	14	19	14	26	25	23	15	19	17	24	20	25	21	20	18	17	22
<b>Previous Conservative governments</b>																						
A great deal of responsibility	14	5	19	15	20	18	14	17	12	8	14	17	15	14	15	14	20	11	15	16	16	13
A fair amount of responsibility	29	32	34	33	40	33	31	30	28	29	25	32	34	31	27	29	26	30	29	28	28	31
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT OF RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>
Not much responsibility	24	30	22	21	21	23	23	26	21	27	24	22	22	26	20	24	23	23	21	28	29	21
No responsibility at all	11	18	8	10	8	11	11	11	11	7	11	12	11	11	11	11	8	13	12	10	8	11
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH / NO RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	22	15	18	21	12	16	20	16	28	29	26	16	18	19	27	22	23	22	23	19	19	24

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**Which of the following comes closest to your view?**

The Southport killings were a terrorist attack	<b>35</b>	42	30	25	66	32	45	40	31	28	38	33	35	34	37	36	29	31	39	38	27	36
The Southport killings were murder, but not a terrorist attack	<b>44</b>	45	51	55	24	49	43	42	46	39	38	50	52	47	41	43	52	47	42	44	48	42
Don't know	<b>21</b>	13	19	20	10	19	12	18	24	33	25	17	13	20	22	21	19	22	19	18	26	22

**Thinking about the information that was released after Axel Rudakubana's arrest for the Southport killings, do you think that the police and other authorities released too much information, too little information, or about the right amount of information?**

Released too much information	<b>5</b>	4	7	7	1	7	4	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	5	6	8	6	5	4	5
Released too little information	<b>35</b>	44	26	22	69	26	48	42	28	31	33	34	41	33	37	35	30	38	35	38	37	32
Released about the right amount of information	<b>32</b>	29	45	41	18	43	27	29	35	24	30	36	35	35	29	33	34	22	32	34	33	33
Don't know	<b>28</b>	22	22	29	12	23	22	24	32	40	32	25	20	26	30	28	30	31	27	23	26	31

*\*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.*