

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1541 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th April 2014

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Thinking about people who have been charged with a crime, but have NOT yet been tried in court and been found guilty or not guilty. Please state whether you think the person's identity should be kept secret or made public?

People who have been charged with sexual assault, but have not yet been tried in a court

Identity should be kept secret	72	79	72	77	77	80	72	78	77	66	53	68	75	78	75	67
Identity should be made public	18	16	19	15	19	15	16	16	14	23	28	18	17	17	16	21
Don't know	10	5	10	8	3	5	12	7	10	10	19	14	8	6	9	11

People who have been charged with domestic violence, but have not yet been tried in a court

Identity should be kept secret	64	67	67	62	74	69	65	73	69	60	46	63	71	66	67	61
Identity should be made public	26	27	25	33	22	25	24	23	21	30	35	23	22	29	24	27
Don't know	10	6	8	5	4	7	11	5	10	10	19	14	8	5	8	12

People who have been charged with murder, but have not yet been tried in a court

Identity should be kept secret	55	57	56	52	58	55	55	64	58	51	43	56	62	50	58	50
Identity should be made public	35	37	34	38	38	38	32	30	31	38	36	29	30	44	33	37
Don't know	11	7	10	10	4	7	14	6	11	11	21	15	8	6	10	12

People who have been charged with terrorism, but have not yet been tried in a court

Identity should be kept secret	49	48	51	57	49	46	49	60	53	46	44	54	55	40	54	43
Identity should be made public	40	47	40	34	47	48	38	34	37	43	36	31	37	54	37	45
Don't know	10	6	10	8	4	6	13	6	10	11	19	15	8	5	9	12

People who have been charged with other crimes, but have not yet been tried in a court

Identity should be kept secret	62	62	66	52	69	62	63	69	65	60	51	61	68	60	63	61
Identity should be made public	23	26	21	33	23	24	19	24	21	25	25	19	19	29	22	24
Don't know	15	11	13	15	8	14	17	7	14	16	24	20	12	11	14	16

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Identity should be made public	18	12	22	17	15	27	19	10	16	18	18	22	19	20	14	26	0
Don't know	10	12	8	9	14	6	7	8	5	8	9	8	11	16	16	10	0

People who have been charged with domestic violence, but have not yet been tried in a court

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Identity should be made public	26	23	26	28	23	29	23	22	22	31	19	31	29	26	21	27	0
Don't know	10	13	8	8	13	7	6	8	5	9	11	8	9	15	16	11	0

People who have been charged with murder, but have not yet been tried in a court

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Identity should be made public	35	33	38	31	31	41	35	27	36	35	33	38	35	39	30	30	0
Don't know	11	13	8	11	15	4	5	6	6	12	8	9	12	17	17	12	0

People who have been charged with terrorism, but have not yet been tried in a court

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Identity should be made public	40	40	42	38	39	44	47	38	39	40	40	45	41	40	35	40	0
Don't know	10	11	9	10	15	4	4	7	6	9	10	10	11	16	17	10	0

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Generally speaking, which of the following represents your view?

Too many cases are being brought to court without strong evidence meaning the accused are found not guilty - the CPS should look for stronger evidence before bringing charges	37	44	39	32	47	47	42	30	43	32	18	31	42	46	36	39
Not enough cases are being brought to court despite there being evidence of wrongdoing - the CPS should be willing to bring more people to trial and let juries decide	28	27	29	31	35	26	26	24	22	34	37	25	26	30	27	29
The CPS is currently getting the balance about right	13	16	15	13	11	15	13	19	16	11	8	14	15	14	16	9
Don't know	21	13	17	24	7	13	19	26	19	23	37	30	18	11	20	22

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Thinking specifically about people who are famous or high profile...

The CPS should require a higher level of evidence before bringing charges against famous people because even a false accusation could ruin their career	22	23	20	20	26	25	23	18	23	21	22	23	22	23	19	27
The CPS should require a lower level of evidence before bringing charges against famous people because it is in the public interest that they are shown to be fully investigated	7	9	7	18	4	5	7	4	8	6	13	10	6	4	7	8
The CPS should require exactly the same burden of evidence against famous people as they do against everyone else	60	62	66	58	64	64	62	70	58	61	38	50	66	69	65	52
Don't know	11	6	6	4	6	7	8	8	10	12	27	18	7	4	9	14

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Thinking about the famous people who have appeared in court changed with historic sex offences in recent months. Which of the following best reflects your view?

It has gone too far, too many famous people are having their reputation damaged by accusations and then being found not guilty	40	53	34	34	56	54	39	42	44	38	25	36	39	53	40	42
It has not gone too far, the accusations are serious and have been hidden for too long, it is right they are tried in court	35	28	41	44	30	27	37	35	32	39	35	33	42	30	35	36
Neither	12	12	15	15	8	12	13	14	14	10	12	14	11	12	14	9
Don't know	12	7	10	7	7	8	11	9	11	14	29	18	8	5	11	14

If someone is accused of a crime but then found not guilty by a court do you think they should be entitled to compensation for any damage it has done to their reputation or career?

Should be entitled to compensation	47	49	46	49	66	55	47	46	58	38	34	48	47	53	47	47
Should not be entitled to compensation	28	27	33	30	25	26	30	34	23	33	22	23	32	31	28	28
Don't know	25	24	21	21	9	19	23	20	20	30	44	29	21	17	24	25

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Neither	12	15	10	16	11	13	15	25	12	12	13	11	10	9	12	15	0
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