

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2052 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd October 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2052	X	X	X	X	624	482	431	995	1057	244	519	702	587	1170	882	263	667	439	505	179	
Unweighted Sample	2052	476	585	111	288	593	519	448	1001	1051	206	394	851	601	1349	703	275	686	427	486	178	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Oscar Pistorius has been convicted and sentenced for “culpable homicide”, or manslaughter, in relation to the death of his girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp. This means his actions were negligent, but he did not intend to kill her, and he did not commit murder. Based on what you know about the case, do you think it was the right or wrong decision to convict Pistorius of culpable homicide?

Right decision	42	52	40	50	44	50	39	45	45	40	41	39	40	49	46	38	40	46	40	43	34
Wrong decision	40	36	44	34	50	39	44	40	38	42	32	38	46	39	39	42	38	37	44	43	41
Don't know	17	12	16	16	7	12	17	15	17	18	27	23	14	12	15	20	22	17	15	15	25

Oscar Pistorius's sentence is 5 years imprisonment. However, he is expected to serve 10 months in prison, with the rest of the time spent under house arrest. Do you think this sentence is too severe, about right or too lenient?

Too severe	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	3
About right	15	20	16	26	9	18	15	16	15	15	11	14	15	17	18	11	16	16	15	14	11
Too lenient	73	72	76	58	85	74	75	72	72	74	67	72	74	76	71	76	68	71	76	76	72
Don't know	11	7	7	12	4	7	9	10	11	10	20	13	10	7	10	12	13	12	9	8	14

Do you think the South African justice system did well or badly in handling the Oscar Pistorius case?

Very well	5	8	7	7	2	6	5	5	6	4	3	5	4	7	6	3	6	5	5	5	3
Fairly well	27	31	25	43	25	29	26	29	26	27	27	25	26	29	29	23	25	28	28	26	21
TOTAL WELL	32	39	32	50	27	35	31	34	32	31	30	30	30	36	35	26	31	33	33	31	24
Fairly badly	30	28	32	25	29	30	32	31	30	29	30	32	29	28	31	28	31	29	30	32	25
Very badly	22	19	22	12	35	22	20	19	23	20	15	17	26	22	20	24	20	21	22	21	26
TOTAL BADLY	52	47	54	37	64	52	52	50	53	49	45	49	55	50	51	52	51	50	52	53	51
Don't know	17	14	14	13	9	13	16	15	15	19	25	20	15	14	14	21	17	17	15	15	26