

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1903 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th October 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	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 1903	630	568	181	929	974	228	489	652	534	1070	808	242	618	409	467	166
Unweighted Sample	572	569	210	913	990	153	517	720	513	1239	639	289	635	368	410	201
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Metropolitan police are currently considering changing the way that people train to become police officers in London. At present, a new recruit undertakes 25 weeks of training whilst receiving an annual income of up to £23,000. Under the new plan, these recruits would instead volunteer, unpaid, for 16 hours a month whilst receiving other training. This training would last for 18 months.

It is estimated that this training could save up to £20m per year, however some claim that this will only allow those who can afford it to train.

To what extent do you support or oppose this proposal?

Strongly support	6	9	5	10	7	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	6
Tend to support	17	28	8	17	17	16	22	15	12	21	17	16	14	18	18	17	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	23	37	13	27	24	22	27	21	19	27	23	22	19	25	25	24	19
Neither support nor oppose	14	17	11	13	13	15	12	18	14	12	15	13	16	14	15	12	14
Tend to oppose	31	28	32	32	29	33	27	28	34	31	31	30	32	32	32	28	27
Strongly oppose	26	15	40	26	29	23	18	25	30	27	25	28	28	23	23	31	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	43	72	58	58	56	45	53	64	58	56	58	60	55	55	59	59
Don't know	6	3	4	4	5	7	16	9	3	3	6	6	5	6	6	6	8