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Sample Size: 2028 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th July 2010

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
2028	993	1035	460	306	699	560	1138	857	259	662	432	500	175
2028	934	1094	373	325	791	538	1283	712	269	666	398	483	212
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Wikileaks, an independent website, has published 90,000 leaked military documents from the US army operation in Afghanistan. These included documents showing NATO concerns that Pakistan and Iran were helping the Taliban and details of Afghan civilians killed in US operations. The US has criticised the leak, claiming it threatens national security, while Wikileaks says the disclosure is in the public interest.

Do you think Wikileaks were right or wrong to publish the leaked documents?

Right	44	49	40	41	46	46	43	45	43	43	44	40	47	50
Wrong	36	38	34	34	29	36	41	35	37	34	37	40	32	38
Don't know	20	14	26	24	25	18	16	20	20	23	20	20	21	12

Currently victims of rape are granted anonymity before, during and after the trial of their attacker.

People who have been accused of rape are not given anonymity, and some people who have been accused of rape but found not guilty by a jury have said the accusation has nevertheless destroyed their reputation. It has been suggested that people accused of rape should have the same right to anonymity as their accuser

Critics of this idea have claimed that conviction rates for rape are already low, that publicity around rape trials often gives other victims the courage to come forward, and that anonymity was not given to people accused of other equally serious crimes.

The government had been expected to give those accused of rape a right to anonymity, but has now said it will instead work with organisations like the Press Complaints Commission to encourage the media not to identify people accused.

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

People accused of rape should be given legal anonymity unless found guilty	56	63	50	45	56	59	62	57	55	56	56	54	59	55
People accused of rape should not be given legal anonymity, but the media should be encouraged not to name them	17	16	19	24	15	18	13	19	15	19	19	16	16	17
People accused of rape should be named in the same way as those accused of other crimes	19	13	25	18	18	18	22	18	21	19	18	19	18	23
Don't know	7	8	7	13	11	5	3	7	8	6	7	10	7	5