

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1505 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 28th February - 1st March 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					Victim of crime					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Yes - ALL	Yes, but not within the past ten years	Yes, within the past ten years	No	
Weighted Sample	1505				723	782	455	523	526	827	677	193	489	323	370	131	899	438	461	606	
Unweighted Sample	1505	485	384	186	707	798	441	483	581	909	595	228	486	289	324	178	924	445	479	581	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Prior to their election in 1997 the Labour party promised to be "Tough on crime, tough on the causes of crime". To what extent do you think Labour have been tough on crime?

Very tough	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1
Fairly tough	22	6	52	24	23	21	23	25	19	24	20	26	18	24	21	29	22	22	23	22
TOTAL TOUGH	23	6	54	24	24	22	24	26	19	25	21	26	19	24	21	32	23	22	23	23
Not very tough	33	29	36	48	32	34	35	34	30	35	30	33	34	32	33	34	33	34	32	33
Not tough at all	37	61	6	22	38	36	28	35	48	35	40	35	40	36	40	26	40	41	40	33
TOTAL NOT TOUGH	70	91	42	70	70	71	62	69	78	70	71	68	74	68	73	59	73	75	71	66
Don't know	7	3	5	5	6	8	14	5	3	5	9	6	7	8	6	9	4	3	6	11

And to what extent do you think Labour have been tough on the causes of crime?

Very tough	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Fairly tough	17	3	46	12	18	16	19	18	14	18	15	19	14	17	16	23	16	15	17	18
TOTAL TOUGH	18	4	50	12	18	17	19	19	16	20	15	21	15	18	17	26	17	17	17	19
Not very tough	36	34	37	52	35	38	38	38	33	38	34	38	36	37	36	34	36	36	35	37
Not tough at all	39	60	9	30	41	37	29	37	49	37	42	36	42	38	41	29	43	43	42	34
TOTAL NOT TOUGH	75	94	45	82	76	74	67	76	82	75	76	73	78	75	77	63	78	79	77	71
Don't know	7	3	5	6	6	9	14	6	3	6	9	6	7	8	6	11	5	4	5	11

Thinking about their past performance, which party do you think has the best record on law and order?

Conservative	31	70	7	21	36	28	25	32	37	33	30	34	37	30	28	23	33	35	32	29
Labour	22	1	63	21	24	20	19	24	22	23	20	23	16	24	24	31	22	24	20	21
Don't know	47	29	30	58	41	53	57	44	41	44	51	43	47	47	49	46	45	41	48	50

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How safe would you feel walking at night in your local town or city?

Very safe	7	6	12	7	10	4	7	10	4	8	6	6	9	7	4	12	7	9	6	7
Fairly safe	49	45	58	55	55	43	50	52	45	50	47	47	48	49	46	60	49	49	48	49
TOTAL SAFE	56	51	69	62	65	47	57	62	49	58	53	53	57	56	50	73	56	58	54	56
Not very safe	29	32	26	29	24	34	29	27	32	27	32	30	30	29	32	19	30	30	29	28
Not safe at all	12	16	4	8	8	16	8	10	19	13	11	14	12	12	15	6	13	11	15	12
TOTAL NOT SAFE	41	49	30	37	32	51	37	37	50	40	44	45	42	41	47	24	43	41	44	40
Don't know	3	1	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	4

Imagine you saw someone being physically attacked on a British street and there was no one else nearby. Do you think you would intervene or not?

I would intervene and would be prepared to use physical violence myself, even if it risked my own safety	19	19	18	17	28	10	21	19	15	15	22	14	16	24	17	23	20	15	25	16
I would intervene but would not be prepared to use physical violence myself	18	16	23	23	21	15	17	21	16	21	15	19	20	15	18	20	20	23	17	16
I would call the police for help, but would not intervene personally	52	56	51	52	38	65	46	50	60	56	48	50	55	48	55	48	51	54	48	55
I would not get involved in case I was attacked myself	5	5	5	5	6	5	7	4	4	4	6	9	4	7	5	3	5	4	5	6
Don't know	6	5	4	4	8	5	9	5	4	4	9	9	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	7

How well or badly equipped do you think the police are to tackle crime?

Very well equipped	4	2	7	4	6	2	2	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	6	4	4	3	4
Fairly well equipped	50	44	66	52	56	45	48	52	50	51	49	49	49	49	48	63	50	55	45	50
TOTAL WELL EQUIPPED	54	47	73	56	61	47	50	55	55	55	53	51	53	52	52	69	54	59	48	54
Fairly badly equipped	31	37	20	34	27	35	32	31	31	31	32	29	30	35	35	21	34	29	38	28
Very badly equipped	8	11	3	6	6	10	6	9	9	8	8	9	8	9	7	4	9	8	10	6
TOTAL BADLY EQUIPPED	39	48	23	40	33	45	39	39	40	39	40	38	38	44	42	25	43	37	49	34
Don't know	7	5	5	5	6	8	11	5	5	7	8	11	9	4	6	6	3	3	3	13

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The police are too tied up with bureaucracy and targets

Strongly agree	40	53	25	33	43	38	31	38	51	38	44	41	41	43	41	30	42	40	43	39
Tend to agree	47	42	56	53	43	51	51	47	43	50	43	46	46	45	47	52	47	49	45	47
TOTAL AGREE	87	95	81	86	86	89	82	85	94	87	87	87	87	88	88	82	88	89	88	85
Tend to disagree	6	2	10	6	7	5	6	7	4	7	4	6	6	4	5	9	6	7	5	5
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	3	11	7	8	5	7	9	4	7	5	7	7	5	5	11	7	7	7	6
Don't know	6	3	8	7	7	6	12	6	2	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	4	4	5	9

Human rights laws make it tougher for the police to do their job

Strongly agree	48	61	38	30	49	48	34	46	63	46	51	41	50	47	52	43	48	53	42	49
Tend to agree	32	30	36	33	28	36	38	35	24	33	31	32	32	33	30	34	33	31	35	31
TOTAL AGREE	80	91	75	63	77	83	72	82	86	79	82	73	83	80	83	77	80	84	77	80
Tend to disagree	10	6	13	21	11	9	11	9	9	12	7	14	9	8	9	13	10	9	12	9
Strongly disagree	5	1	8	13	7	4	7	5	4	5	6	7	5	7	4	6	6	4	8	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	7	21	33	17	13	18	15	12	17	13	21	14	15	13	19	16	13	19	13
Don't know	5	2	5	4	6	4	10	4	2	4	6	7	4	6	5	4	3	3	4	7