

YouGov / Internal Survey Results

Sample Size: 2436 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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 2436	689	807	167	774	620	530	1184	1252	295	625	829	687	1390	1046	310	787	518	596	211
Unweighted Sample	691	730	191	764	546	581	1189	1247	185	605	928	718	1612	824	332	828	481	548	232
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

A protester, Emdadur Choudhury, has been prosecuted under the Public Order Act after burning poppies during a protest on Armistice Day last November. He has been fined £50. Do you think it was right or wrong to prosecute Mr Choudhury?

Right	82	89	79	72	90	77	81	82	81	72	73	84	91	81	82	77	82	82	84	82
Wrong	10	7	12	14	6	14	11	11	8	12	12	10	6	11	8	13	9	11	9	11
Not sure	9	4	8	13	4	9	9	7	10	16	14	6	3	8	10	10	9	7	8	7

And thinking about protests in general, which of the following best reflects your view?

As long as they are peaceful people should not be prosecuted for making a protest, even if their views are extreme and likely to offend many people	25	19	29	40	19	28	28	26	24	30	29	23	21	26	23	32	24	22	23	27
It is not acceptable for extremists to make offensive or provocative protests that risk inflaming racial or religious tensions, and it is right they are prosecuted	67	77	64	51	76	63	63	67	66	55	60	69	75	66	67	57	68	68	69	65
Neither	4	2	5	3	3	5	3	3	4	6	4	4	2	4	4	5	3	4	4	3
Not sure	5	3	3	7	2	4	6	4	6	9	7	4	2	4	7	6	5	6	3	5