

YouGov / The Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2656 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th August 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	36	100	0	0	88	2	14	37	36	39	33	34	40	41	30	41	46	35	29	19
Lab	43	0	100	0	4	91	39	43	44	43	46	46	37	38	50	40	32	48	56	41
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	3	34	9	10	10	13	7	9	10	9	11	12	7	8	6
Other	11	0	0	0	7	4	13	12	10	8	9	12	13	11	11	8	10	9	7	34

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	5	1	4	5	4	0	3	5	7	4	5	5	6	5	3	3
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	0	28
Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	3	3	4	6	8	12	12	5	3	5	10	8	6	9	7	3
Don't know	13	0	0	0	9	8	18	8	18	14	14	15	11	12	15	14	16	11	14	9

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	August 10-11	August 11-12																			
Approve	28	31	81	4	46	65	6	26	35	27	30	27	29	36	36	24	36	38	26	26	22
Disapprove	57	55	7	90	40	21	87	60	54	56	50	54	60	53	50	62	51	46	61	61	66
Don't know	15	14	13	6	14	14	7	14	11	18	20	19	11	11	14	15	13	17	13	13	12

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	August 4-5	August 11-12																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	5	7	21	0	4	16	1	2	8	6	8	5	6	9	8	5	9	9	6	4	6
Fairly well	35	34	72	9	51	63	10	34	36	33	33	32	33	38	39	28	37	41	31	31	25
TOTAL WELL	40	41	93	9	55	79	11	36	44	39	41	37	39	47	47	33	46	50	37	35	31
Fairly badly	31	30	4	41	35	13	42	36	29	31	32	33	28	29	29	32	29	26	32	29	43
Very badly	23	23	0	47	6	4	44	22	24	22	16	20	30	21	20	27	19	18	26	30	22
TOTAL BADLY	54	53	4	88	41	17	86	58	53	53	48	53	58	50	49	59	48	44	58	59	65
Don't know	6	6	2	2	4	4	2	5	4	7	10	10	2	3	4	7	7	6	5	6	3
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	3	3	1	6	1	1	7	1	3	2	5	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	1
Fairly well	29	31	17	57	30	15	51	34	31	31	28	29	30	33	32	29	33	25	30	37	32
TOTAL WELL	32	34	18	63	31	16	58	35	34	33	33	31	32	36	35	32	35	28	33	41	33
Fairly badly	36	34	43	22	39	41	26	35	36	31	26	31	37	35	34	32	30	37	32	32	34
Very badly	18	18	28	5	18	29	7	16	22	14	17	18	18	19	18	17	18	19	18	15	22
TOTAL BADLY	54	52	71	27	57	70	33	51	58	45	43	49	55	54	52	49	48	56	50	47	56
Don't know	15	15	12	10	13	15	9	14	8	22	25	20	13	10	12	19	17	16	18	13	11
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	1	2	4	0	9	3	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1
Fairly well	19	22	44	6	48	37	6	25	22	22	14	21	21	27	24	19	23	27	19	20	14
TOTAL WELL	20	24	48	6	57	40	6	28	25	23	16	22	23	29	26	20	25	30	21	21	15
Fairly badly	33	30	30	28	31	31	29	31	28	32	32	31	29	30	32	28	32	31	28	28	36
Very badly	37	36	14	61	4	20	60	31	41	31	35	32	41	34	34	38	32	29	39	42	43
TOTAL BADLY	70	66	44	89	35	51	89	62	69	63	67	63	70	64	66	66	64	60	67	70	79
Don't know	10	10	8	5	9	9	4	9	6	14	18	15	7	7	8	13	11	10	12	9	7

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Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?

Very well	3	4	11	0	8	8	1	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	2	3	6	3	3	1
Fairly well	34	33	68	10	56	59	10	36	36	31	27	31	33	39	38	27	39	37	31	30	25
TOTAL WELL	37	37	79	10	64	67	11	40	41	35	32	34	37	44	43	29	42	43	34	33	26
Fairly badly	33	31	15	40	25	20	39	35	30	32	31	32	31	30	32	30	33	30	31	30	39
Very badly	24	24	2	48	4	8	46	18	24	24	20	24	28	22	19	31	18	18	28	30	30
TOTAL BADLY	57	55	17	88	29	28	85	53	54	56	51	56	59	52	51	61	51	48	59	60	69
Don't know	7	7	4	3	7	6	3	7	5	10	17	11	4	4	6	9	7	9	8	6	6

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	3	4	10	0	11	7	1	4	5	3	4	2	3	6	4	3	3	6	4	2	1
Fairly good	20	19	47	3	36	37	3	21	22	17	16	18	19	23	23	15	22	23	16	18	15
TOTAL GOOD	23	23	57	3	47	44	4	25	27	20	20	20	22	29	27	18	25	29	20	20	16
Fairly bad	25	24	15	29	23	19	30	26	24	23	29	26	23	22	26	21	25	21	24	23	33
Very bad	29	28	4	56	7	10	51	25	29	27	18	25	34	28	23	35	23	22	32	35	28
TOTAL BAD	54	52	19	85	30	29	81	51	53	50	47	51	57	50	49	56	48	43	56	58	61
Won't make much difference either way	18	19	21	10	19	22	13	18	17	22	21	21	18	19	19	20	20	22	18	17	19
Don't know	4	6	4	2	4	4	2	5	3	8	13	8	4	3	4	7	7	6	6	5	4

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	3	5	14	0	4	11	0	2	6	3	5	3	5	6	6	3	7	6	4	3	2
Fairly well	31	30	69	5	50	59	9	30	34	27	26	28	29	37	35	25	35	37	26	26	23
TOTAL WELL	34	35	83	5	54	70	9	32	40	30	31	31	34	43	41	28	42	43	30	29	25
Fairly badly	31	29	9	38	31	15	36	33	27	31	34	33	27	26	29	29	25	28	29	29	40
Very badly	26	26	2	53	6	6	50	25	27	26	20	22	33	26	22	32	24	19	30	33	28
TOTAL BADLY	57	55	11	91	37	21	86	58	54	57	54	55	60	52	51	61	49	47	59	62	68
Don't know	9	9	6	4	9	8	5	10	6	13	15	13	7	6	8	11	10	9	11	9	7

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In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quite good	3	3	7	1	8	5	1	4	4	2	6	3	3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3
TOTAL GOOD	3	3	7	1	8	5	1	4	4	2	7	3	3	4	3	5	3	4	3	3
Neither good nor bad	16	15	26	9	24	23	8	15	19	12	21	15	13	16	16	15	18	20	13	12
Quite bad	47	46	50	46	47	48	47	45	46	47	39	47	46	50	50	41	47	48	45	44
Very bad	30	32	15	44	20	22	42	33	29	34	24	30	38	30	28	37	28	26	35	39
TOTAL BAD	77	78	65	90	67	70	89	78	75	81	63	77	84	80	78	78	75	74	80	83
Don't know	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	9	5	1	1	2	4	3	4	3	2

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	0
Get a little better	8	8	13	2	19	12	4	7	9	6	13	12	5	4	9	5	12	8	6	6
TOTAL BETTER	9	9	15	3	20	13	6	8	10	7	17	14	6	4	10	6	14	10	8	6
Stay about the same	28	28	41	20	31	36	21	27	31	26	36	29	25	29	29	27	27	30	28	27
Get a little worse	37	37	33	42	32	36	40	40	35	40	23	34	39	45	40	34	34	38	36	39
Get a lot worse	22	22	9	33	14	13	31	22	21	22	13	18	29	20	18	27	21	18	24	24
TOTAL WORSE	59	59	42	75	46	49	71	62	56	62	36	52	68	65	58	61	55	56	60	63
Don't know	4	4	1	2	4	2	3	3	3	5	11	5	1	1	2	5	3	4	4	4

August 10-11
August 11-12

Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?

Right	33	30	38	28	42	32	29	34	39	23	38	33	28	28	32	28	28	32	29	27
Wrong	43	45	38	52	36	43	52	41	44	45	28	36	50	54	45	45	47	41	46	49
Don't know	24	25	24	21	23	25	19	25	17	32	34	31	22	18	23	28	25	26	25	24

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Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?

Very well	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Fairly well	25	19	28	17	22	24	16	19	24	14	19	21	19	18	20	19	17	21	16	19	22
TOTAL WELL	26	20	30	17	23	25	16	19	25	14	22	21	20	18	21	19	17	21	17	20	22
Fairly badly	37	37	38	37	36	36	37	40	40	34	34	33	36	43	40	32	38	38	36	36	36
Very badly	13	16	8	22	12	12	23	14	17	15	7	13	19	18	15	17	17	12	17	17	20
TOTAL BADLY	50	53	46	59	48	48	60	54	57	49	41	46	55	61	55	49	55	50	53	53	56
Don't know	24	28	25	24	28	27	24	27	18	37	38	33	25	21	25	32	28	28	31	27	22

Thinking about the recent riots in London and other cities in Britain, what do you believe to have been the main causes of the riots? Please tick up to three.

Criminality	61	70	54	65	70	57	58	64	57	50	60	62	64	63	57	60	60	62	60	62
Gang culture	61	71	54	53	71	56	54	57	65	52	56	62	68	62	59	64	62	57	59	68
Bad parenting	61	74	52	54	73	54	59	61	61	55	57	61	66	64	57	64	63	60	59	54
Social deprivation	23	13	33	32	13	32	33	23	24	26	29	23	18	23	24	23	23	24	24	24
Unemployment	18	10	25	19	11	22	23	17	19	23	19	16	17	16	21	18	18	17	19	15
Social media	13	15	13	15	14	12	14	12	14	11	12	14	14	13	13	10	14	12	14	14
Poor policing	11	7	11	12	10	10	12	13	8	11	9	11	11	11	11	12	11	12	8	12
Spending cuts	10	1	20	4	4	17	7	10	10	10	11	10	8	8	12	10	9	10	10	9
Racial tensions	8	7	8	4	6	8	8	7	10	14	8	7	8	7	10	5	8	10	9	11
Other	5	4	3	9	5	4	5	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	3	7	4	5	3	4
Don't know	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	1

And what do you think was the single BIGGEST cause of the riots?

Criminality	34	40	30	38	42	31	32	35	34	23	30	39	37	35	33	33	34	32	37	35
Gang culture	20	20	19	18	19	20	19	16	23	16	17	20	24	18	23	18	21	19	18	23
Bad parenting	19	24	17	17	22	15	20	21	17	24	23	16	18	22	16	22	18	22	19	16
Social deprivation	8	5	11	12	5	12	11	9	7	11	10	8	5	9	7	8	8	7	9	12
Unemployment	3	1	5	3	1	4	3	3	3	5	4	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	1
Spending cuts	3	1	6	2	1	5	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	4	2
Social media	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	4	2	3	4	4	2
Racial tensions	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	4
Poor policing	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
Other	3	3	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	1	2
Don't know	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	5	4	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	1

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How well or badly do you think each of the following have responded to the riots?

The police

Very well	20	24	19	25	22	19	18	16	23	24	20	19	19	20	19	22	19	21	19	17
Fairly well	46	49	46	44	48	43	49	43	50	38	48	46	49	46	47	39	50	44	49	42
TOTAL WELL	66	73	65	69	70	62	67	59	73	62	68	65	68	66	66	61	69	65	68	59
Fairly badly	23	20	24	26	21	27	22	27	19	25	21	24	22	23	23	26	23	21	23	27
Very badly	8	6	9	4	8	9	7	12	5	7	8	9	8	9	7	10	6	10	7	12
TOTAL BADLY	31	26	33	30	29	36	29	39	24	32	29	33	30	32	30	36	29	31	30	39
Don't know	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	3	6	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2

David Cameron, the Prime Minister

Very well	10	27	2	9	22	3	6	10	10	11	6	8	14	12	8	12	12	9	8	6
Fairly well	35	54	22	45	50	22	36	33	37	34	33	34	39	37	33	32	38	35	34	33
TOTAL WELL	45	81	24	54	72	25	42	43	47	45	39	42	53	49	41	44	50	44	42	39
Fairly badly	29	15	35	32	19	34	34	29	29	24	31	31	25	29	28	31	28	23	31	34
Very badly	23	3	38	11	7	38	21	26	20	23	25	24	18	20	26	21	19	27	23	25
TOTAL BADLY	52	18	73	43	26	72	55	55	49	47	56	55	43	49	54	52	47	50	54	59
Don't know	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	8	5	3	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	2

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London

Very well	7	16	3	8	14	3	5	8	6	8	5	7	10	8	6	8	7	8	5	6
Fairly well	37	53	28	43	49	28	39	35	39	34	32	37	43	39	34	37	40	32	39	33
TOTAL WELL	44	69	31	51	63	31	44	43	45	42	37	44	53	47	40	45	47	40	44	39
Fairly badly	28	21	35	24	23	36	28	30	27	28	30	28	27	29	28	27	27	27	29	34
Very badly	17	4	26	13	7	24	18	20	15	14	20	19	14	15	19	20	16	18	17	16
TOTAL BADLY	45	25	61	37	30	60	46	50	42	42	50	47	41	44	47	47	43	45	46	50
Don't know	10	7	8	11	7	8	10	7	13	16	14	9	6	8	12	8	9	14	10	10

Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister

Very well	4	11	0	10	8	1	5	5	4	4	2	4	6	5	3	5	5	4	4	3
Fairly well	28	47	15	43	42	14	33	27	29	24	25	29	33	31	25	28	31	27	28	24
TOTAL WELL	32	58	15	53	50	15	38	32	33	28	27	33	39	36	28	33	36	31	32	27
Fairly badly	29	21	34	26	24	33	31	29	29	26	30	29	28	29	28	31	30	22	30	32
Very badly	23	7	39	6	12	39	17	27	19	20	22	26	22	20	27	20	20	28	24	25
TOTAL BADLY	52	28	73	32	36	72	48	56	48	46	52	55	50	49	55	51	50	50	54	57
Don't know	16	14	11	15	15	12	15	12	20	26	20	12	12	15	17	16	14	20	14	17

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Theresa May, the Home Secretary

Very well	4	10	1	5	9	2	2	4	4	6	2	3	7	5	2	7	5	2	3	3
Fairly well	27	45	17	37	40	17	27	26	28	24	22	27	33	30	23	28	30	23	26	27
TOTAL WELL	31	55	18	42	49	19	29	30	32	30	24	30	40	35	25	35	35	25	29	30
Fairly badly	28	21	34	27	23	32	30	29	26	19	28	30	29	28	27	28	28	23	30	30
Very badly	25	10	37	14	14	37	24	29	21	25	27	26	22	23	28	25	20	30	26	27
TOTAL BADLY	53	31	71	41	37	69	54	58	47	44	55	56	51	51	55	53	48	53	56	57
Don't know	16	14	11	17	14	11	18	11	21	26	22	13	10	14	19	12	16	21	15	14

Ed Miliband, Leader of the Labour party

Very well	4	5	6	3	4	6	3	4	3	3	2	3	6	4	4	3	4	5	4	1
Fairly well	36	37	49	38	34	48	38	36	37	31	29	39	42	39	33	34	36	35	41	32
TOTAL WELL	40	42	55	41	38	54	41	40	40	34	31	42	48	43	37	37	40	40	45	33
Fairly badly	27	29	24	28	29	23	28	30	25	16	30	29	29	28	27	27	28	21	31	33
Very badly	13	13	8	11	16	10	10	16	10	16	14	14	10	12	15	16	13	16	9	12
TOTAL BADLY	40	42	32	39	45	33	38	46	35	32	44	43	39	40	42	43	41	37	40	45
Don't know	19	17	14	21	18	13	22	14	24	34	26	14	13	17	22	20	19	23	15	22

Harriet Harman, Deputy leader of the Labour party

Very well	3	2	6	2	2	6	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	1
Fairly well	23	18	36	23	17	35	23	22	24	21	19	25	25	24	22	21	22	20	27	24
TOTAL WELL	26	20	42	25	19	41	25	25	27	23	21	28	29	27	25	24	24	24	30	25
Fairly badly	24	23	24	27	24	22	29	25	24	12	26	25	28	23	26	22	26	19	27	26
Very badly	20	29	9	15	30	10	14	25	15	20	18	20	21	21	19	25	19	22	16	19
TOTAL BADLY	44	52	33	42	54	32	43	50	39	32	44	45	49	44	45	47	45	41	43	45
Don't know	30	28	25	33	27	27	31	25	35	46	36	26	22	29	31	29	30	35	26	30

Do you think David Cameron's response to the riots has provided the country with the sort of leadership a Prime Minister should provide?

Has given the country Prime Ministerial leadership	36	75	15	42	64	15	31	37	35	37	32	36	40	41	29	40	40	33	35	29
Has not given the country Prime Ministerial leadership	44	10	71	35	18	68	49	46	43	37	48	47	42	42	48	39	39	47	48	56
Not sure	19	16	14	24	17	17	20	17	22	26	20	17	18	17	23	22	20	21	17	15

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And if he had been Prime Minister, do you think Ed Miliband would have been able to give the country the sort of leadership a Prime Minister should provide?

Would have been able to give the country Prime Ministerial leadership	21	9	42	13	9	41	18	23	19	25	20	23	17	21	20	20	17	23	25	19
Would not have been able to give the country Prime Ministerial leadership	44	66	20	53	67	20	44	51	39	41	44	43	49	47	42	47	49	40	39	49
Not sure	35	25	38	34	24	39	38	26	43	34	37	34	34	32	38	34	34	36	36	32

Do you believe the police should or should not be able to use each of the following when dealing with riots?

Water cannon																				
Should be able to	91	95	88	83	95	87	88	90	92	91	91	91	90	90	92	88	91	93	90	91
Should not be able to	6	2	8	10	3	9	7	7	5	4	5	6	6	7	5	8	5	4	7	8
Don't know	3	2	4	7	2	4	5	3	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	1
Rubber bullets																				
Should be able to	77	86	72	68	86	71	72	79	76	78	79	77	77	74	81	76	77	79	78	73
Should not be able to	17	9	23	24	9	23	22	17	17	14	15	18	18	20	13	20	16	16	16	22
Don't know	6	5	5	8	5	6	6	4	7	9	6	5	5	6	6	4	7	5	6	5
Tasers																				
Should be able to	78	85	75	74	85	73	73	81	76	77	77	81	77	77	80	77	78	80	79	76
Should not be able to	16	10	20	18	10	21	20	15	16	19	16	14	16	17	14	16	16	14	15	19
Don't know	6	5	5	7	5	6	7	4	8	5	7	5	7	6	6	7	6	6	6	6
Tear gas																				
Should be able to	80	86	75	70	87	77	72	82	78	79	80	82	77	78	82	77	79	82	81	77
Should not be able to	15	9	20	23	8	18	22	14	15	15	15	14	16	17	12	16	15	14	14	18
Don't know	5	5	5	7	5	5	6	4	7	6	5	4	7	5	6	7	6	4	5	5
Curfews																				
Should be able to	88	93	87	83	91	88	88	85	92	79	87	89	93	88	90	81	89	90	90	88
Should not be able to	8	5	9	11	6	9	8	11	4	16	8	8	3	9	6	14	7	6	6	10
Don't know	4	3	4	6	3	4	4	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	3

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

Would you support or oppose deploying the army to help control rioters?

Support	73	80	68	60	79	67	67	67	78	71	70	75	73	70	76	69	73	76	72	69
Oppose	21	16	26	30	16	26	26	26	15	20	22	19	22	23	18	23	20	19	20	27
Don't know	6	4	6	10	5	7	7	6	7	9	8	6	5	6	7	8	7	6	8	4

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police's ability to protect people and property from rioters?

A lot of confidence	8	12	8	8	10	9	6	7	9	13	8	7	8	10	7	10	7	8	8	12
Some confidence	45	53	43	55	47	42	46	42	46	46	46	44	43	47	41	44	46	44	45	39
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	53	65	51	63	57	51	52	49	55	59	54	51	51	57	48	54	53	52	53	51
Not a lot of confidence	37	31	38	29	35	37	38	39	35	28	36	36	40	35	39	35	36	36	37	40
No confidence at all	9	4	10	6	7	11	8	10	8	8	6	11	9	8	11	8	9	10	8	8
TOTAL LACKING CONFIDENCE	46	35	48	35	42	48	46	49	43	36	42	47	49	43	50	43	45	46	45	48
Don't know	2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1

Do you think it should or should not be legal for members of the public to use violence to protect their property from criminal damage?

Should be legal	79	84	77	72	86	78	73	83	74	73	77	80	81	76	82	74	78	83	79	76
Should not be legal	13	9	15	19	9	14	17	11	14	16	12	13	12	15	10	16	15	8	11	16
Don't know	9	6	9	9	5	8	11	6	11	11	11	7	7	9	9	10	7	9	11	7

Would you support or oppose stopping state benefits being paid to people convicted of looting or taking part in the riots?

Support	78	90	70	69	90	71	71	78	78	77	78	78	78	75	81	72	78	81	78	77
Oppose	15	7	22	17	7	21	19	16	14	14	16	15	15	17	12	20	15	11	14	18
Don't know	7	3	8	14	3	8	10	6	8	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	5

Some councils have suggested they will evict any council tenants who are convicted of looting or taking part in the riots. Would you support or oppose councils and housing associations evicting people convicted of looting or taking part in the riots?

Support	74	84	68	62	84	70	67	76	72	74	75	76	71	73	75	70	72	76	76	74
Oppose	16	8	23	25	7	22	22	16	16	15	16	15	17	18	13	19	17	14	13	19
Don't know	10	9	9	13	9	8	11	9	12	11	9	9	12	9	11	10	11	10	10	7

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Would you support or oppose giving the police the power to order people to remove facemasks where they suspect them of taking part in crime?

Support	96	99	96	95	98	96	95	95	97	88	94	97	99	96	96	95	95	97	96	98
Oppose	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	2
Don't know	3	1	2	4	1	2	4	3	2	8	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	0

Thinking about how the police balance the need to tackle crime while respecting people's human rights, which of the following best reflects your view?

The police have been too worried about human rights and it has sometimes stopped them effectively tackling crime	75	87	69	62	88	71	67	75	75	68	73	76	79	73	77	71	74	77	78	72
The police have generally got the balance right between tackling crime and respecting the human rights of the public	15	9	21	27	9	18	21	16	15	17	18	15	13	17	13	16	16	14	14	16
The police focus on tackling crime has meant they have sometimes not properly respected people's human rights	5	1	7	6	1	8	7	5	5	7	4	5	5	6	4	8	5	4	4	8
Don't know	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	4	5	9	6	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	4

The government is proposing to cut police budgets by 20% over the next four years as part of their programme to reduce the government deficit. Some people have said that the riots show that the cuts to the police should be cancelled.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

All government departments need to save money to reduce the deficit and the cuts to the police should go ahead	23	41	11	36	35	13	23	30	17	22	24	21	25	28	16	20	25	22	23	23
The cuts to the police should be cancelled, even if this means bigger cuts to other government departments	56	47	64	47	53	61	53	50	61	50	51	57	61	50	63	59	54	55	58	56
Neither	14	8	20	11	8	19	17	15	14	17	14	17	10	16	12	14	14	16	13	15
Don't know	7	5	5	6	4	7	7	5	8	11	11	5	4	5	9	7	7	7	6	6

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Some people say Britain is a 'broken society', whose social problems are far more serious than they were ten or twenty years ago. Would you say this is a true description of...

The area where you live?

TRUE	46	37	34	40	26	38	40	33	38	36	30	36	41	34	34	40	47	33	39	38	27
Not true	42	53	58	52	63	54	51	57	54	53	50	52	51	59	57	49	42	58	50	52	64
Don't know	12	10	8	8	11	8	9	10	8	12	20	12	7	7	9	11	11	9	10	10	9

Britain as a whole?

TRUE	75	74	76	70	65	78	72	69	71	76	68	73	76	73	72	76	72	76	75	72	69
Not true	15	17	15	22	27	13	20	23	21	14	14	17	17	20	20	14	17	16	16	19	23
Don't know	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	18	10	7	7	9	10	11	9	9	9	8

Thinking about the government's policies in the following areas, do you think they will help improve and mend British society, or make the problems in British society worse?

Government policies on education

Will help improve and mend society	22	41	13	24	37	13	16	23	22	27	23	19	24	24	20	32	24	19	21	15
Will make problems in society worse	30	8	54	25	11	52	32	31	29	29	26	35	28	31	29	29	25	32	34	35
Neither	27	31	21	29	33	21	30	29	25	16	22	30	34	27	28	19	32	25	27	31
Don't know	20	20	12	23	20	14	22	17	24	29	29	17	13	19	23	20	19	25	18	19

Government policies on welfare benefits

Will help improve and mend society	27	50	14	29	46	14	22	28	25	26	27	25	29	30	23	33	29	25	24	21
Will make problems in society worse	37	14	61	34	17	59	41	39	36	32	31	44	37	36	39	35	33	37	41	50
Neither	18	21	14	21	22	15	18	18	18	11	17	19	22	18	18	14	21	16	20	17
Don't know	17	15	11	16	15	13	19	15	20	31	25	12	11	16	19	19	18	21	15	13

Government policies on law and order

Will help improve and mend society	26	48	15	32	42	14	21	27	25	24	22	23	34	28	24	31	28	25	24	20
Will make problems in society worse	36	13	60	27	18	56	39	37	35	30	33	43	33	35	37	30	33	37	40	47
Neither	17	20	11	20	22	14	16	20	15	13	16	18	19	17	17	16	19	15	19	15
Don't know	20	19	14	22	18	15	23	16	24	33	29	15	14	20	22	24	20	23	18	18

Government policies on the economy

Will help improve and mend society	22	48	8	23	42	9	15	24	20	25	21	19	25	25	18	28	23	20	21	18
Will make problems in society worse	42	12	71	36	19	68	48	44	41	35	38	49	41	41	44	39	36	43	47	55
Neither	17	22	9	24	23	10	17	18	17	9	15	17	22	18	16	14	21	16	16	12
Don't know	19	18	11	17	17	12	19	15	22	31	26	14	12	16	22	19	20	21	16	15

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Comparing British society to other countries in Western Europe, do you think British society is stronger and more stable than other countries, more broken down than other countries, or are they in a similar state?

British society is stronger and more stable than other Western European countries	13	19	10	15	17	10	11	16	10	16	11	14	12	12	13	11	14	11	12	16
British society is more broken down than other Western European countries	38	37	39	33	39	34	41	38	39	36	41	38	37	39	37	42	40	38	37	35
British society is in a similar state to other Western European countries	39	37	44	42	37	46	41	39	39	33	34	41	44	40	37	36	38	39	41	41
Don't know	10	7	7	10	8	9	8	7	13	16	15	7	6	8	12	11	8	12	10	8

The riots in Tottenham were initially triggered by the shooting of Mark Duggan by the police, in circumstances which are still being investigated.

From what you have seen or heard about the shooting of Mark Duggan, do you think the police were or were not justified in shooting him?

Were justified	44	54	40	38	54	40	36	49	40	40	47	45	41	43	45	43	46	44	43	40
Were not justified	16	9	23	14	8	21	19	18	15	25	15	15	16	17	16	19	14	17	16	22
Don't know	40	37	37	48	37	39	45	34	45	35	37	40	43	41	38	38	40	39	41	38

In 1999 the Macpherson report found that the Metropolitan police were institutional racist, that is, they failed to give an appropriate service to some groups in society because of their colour, culture or ethnicity. Do you think the Metropolitan police

Is institutionally racist	18	8	27	20	7	27	22	19	17	21	17	17	18	19	16	21	15	18	18	24
Is not institutionally racist	53	67	48	47	68	46	46	54	53	53	55	55	50	53	54	60	57	50	50	46
Don't know	29	25	26	33	25	27	32	27	30	25	29	27	32	28	29	19	28	32	32	30

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In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	81	165
Male 25 to 39	275	340
Male 40 to 59	502	449
Male 60 +	391	337
Female 18 to 24	137	157
Female 25 to 39	400	337
Female 40 to 59	486	459
Female 60 +	384	412
Region		
North England	617	653
Midlands	404	436
East England	217	255
London	423	340
South England	582	608
Wales	133	133
Scotland	280	231
Social Grade		
AB	954	744
C1	775	770
C2	419	558
DE	508	584
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	583	398
Sun / Star	349	571
Mirror / Record	196	412
Guardian / Independent	165	80
FT / Times / Telegraph	238	226
Other Paper	309	305
No Paper	816	664
Political Party Identification		
Labour	821	863
Conservative	751	757
Liberal Democrat	293	319
Others	158	80
None/ DK	633	637

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