

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2534 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th August 2011

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Thinking about the recent riots in London and other cities in Britain, which of the following do you think is the MAIN cause of the riots?

Criminal behaviour	42	55	35	44	53	38	41	44	40	31	43	44	42	45	38	42	45	42	38	41
Gang culture	26	28	25	23	28	25	24	25	27	22	23	26	30	24	28	25	26	25	29	22
Government cuts	8	1	16	4	2	14	8	8	7	9	7	9	6	7	8	9	7	6	9	7
Unemployment	5	3	5	8	3	5	7	5	6	8	5	5	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5
Racial tensions	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	5	6	5	5	4	8	5	6	5	6	5	5	8
Poor policing	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	6	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	5	4
Other (please specify)	5	4	5	8	4	5	6	5	5	8	5	5	5	6	4	6	5	7	4	4
Don't know	5	2	5	7	2	4	4	4	6	11	9	4	2	4	7	3	4	8	5	9

Do you think Boris Johnson and David Cameron were right to come home from their holidays to help handle the riots?

Right	91	95	93	90	95	93	91	89	92	89	85	93	94	93	88	88	92	90	91	95
Wrong	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	5	2	4	6	3	2	3	4	5	3	3	4	2
Don't know	6	2	5	5	2	5	6	6	6	7	9	4	5	4	8	7	6	8	5	4

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Thinking about the recent riots in London and other cities in Britain. How well or badly do you think each of the following are dealing with situation?

The police

Very well	14	18	13	8	15	12	14	10	17	17	11	12	16	13	15	18	14	13	13	12
Fairly well	38	41	42	46	39	40	37	36	40	33	39	37	40	38	39	38	39	39	36	39
TOTAL WELL	52	59	55	54	54	52	51	46	57	50	50	49	56	51	54	56	53	52	49	51
Fairly badly	30	28	29	33	29	31	31	35	26	31	29	33	27	30	29	28	28	29	32	33
Very badly	13	10	12	7	13	11	12	15	11	16	14	12	12	14	12	14	13	15	12	9
TOTAL BADLY	43	38	41	40	42	42	43	50	37	47	43	45	39	44	41	42	41	44	44	42
Don't know	5	3	4	6	3	5	6	3	6	3	7	5	4	5	5	2	5	4	6	7

David Cameron, the Prime Minister

Very well	3	8	1	0	6	0	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	4	4	3	3
Fairly well	25	49	11	28	42	12	17	22	27	26	20	21	31	28	20	30	25	24	25	21
TOTAL WELL	28	57	12	28	48	12	21	25	31	29	23	24	35	31	24	32	29	28	28	24
Fairly badly	29	22	32	40	25	32	33	30	28	27	31	30	26	28	30	26	28	35	24	32
Very badly	28	6	46	11	13	45	27	31	25	34	27	31	23	25	31	31	26	25	31	25
TOTAL BADLY	57	28	78	51	38	77	60	61	53	61	58	61	49	53	61	57	54	60	55	57
Don't know	15	15	11	21	14	10	19	14	16	10	18	15	16	15	15	11	17	12	16	19

Theresa May, the Home Secretary

Very well	5	10	2	5	9	1	3	4	5	2	4	2	8	4	6	5	5	4	5	3
Fairly well	23	37	15	29	33	14	24	21	24	22	15	20	30	24	21	24	26	24	16	24
TOTAL WELL	28	47	17	34	42	15	27	25	29	24	19	22	38	28	27	29	31	28	21	27
Fairly badly	28	26	30	30	27	31	25	30	26	26	33	27	26	30	24	31	26	30	26	32
Very badly	30	13	42	19	19	43	30	34	27	32	28	35	25	27	34	30	30	28	34	23
TOTAL BADLY	58	39	72	49	46	74	55	64	53	58	61	62	51	57	58	61	56	58	60	55
Don't know	15	14	11	18	13	11	18	11	18	18	20	15	11	15	15	10	14	14	19	18

Boris Johnson, the Mayor of London

Very well	3	6	1	3	4	0	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	4	3	3
Fairly well	21	42	10	24	34	12	16	21	21	18	15	19	28	22	20	25	23	19	20	19
TOTAL WELL	24	48	11	27	38	12	19	24	24	22	19	21	31	25	23	27	26	23	23	22
Fairly badly	27	22	29	33	26	30	24	29	25	29	30	26	25	27	26	25	26	32	23	30
Very badly	27	8	44	18	15	42	29	31	24	32	26	32	22	24	32	33	27	25	29	21
TOTAL BADLY	54	30	73	51	41	72	53	60	49	61	56	58	47	51	58	58	53	57	52	51
Don't know	22	23	16	21	21	15	27	16	26	17	25	21	22	24	19	14	22	19	25	28

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Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with rioters?

Water cannon

Should	90	96	85	90	96	85	88	89	90	89	89	89	91	90	89	84	92	91	90	87
Should not	6	4	11	8	3	10	8	8	5	7	5	7	7	6	7	12	4	6	6	7
Don't know	4	1	4	1	1	5	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	6

Tear gas

Should	78	89	69	72	89	71	70	81	76	77	78	80	77	79	77	75	82	80	77	68
Should not	17	10	25	23	9	23	25	16	19	21	15	16	19	17	17	21	15	14	18	26
Don't know	4	1	5	5	2	5	5	3	5	2	7	4	4	4	5	4	3	6	4	7

Tasers

Should	72	83	62	63	84	65	64	76	70	72	73	76	68	72	73	71	72	77	72	64
Should not	21	12	32	33	12	28	31	21	21	26	18	19	24	22	20	25	21	16	21	30
Don't know	7	5	6	4	4	7	6	4	9	2	9	5	8	6	7	4	7	7	7	6

Mounted police

Should	84	91	83	79	91	83	82	89	81	81	85	87	83	86	82	85	84	86	83	86
Should not	11	8	12	19	7	12	16	9	14	16	8	10	14	10	13	11	12	9	13	10
Don't know	4	1	4	2	2	5	2	2	6	4	7	3	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4

Plastic bullets

Should	65	76	56	48	77	56	53	68	62	66	74	66	58	65	65	58	67	68	68	53
Should not	28	19	39	45	17	37	40	26	29	26	19	27	35	28	27	34	27	23	26	35
Don't know	7	5	5	7	7	7	7	5	8	8	8	6	7	7	8	7	6	9	6	12

Firearms/live ammunition

Should	33	38	27	17	38	30	24	34	32	35	45	34	24	32	36	34	31	33	37	28
Should not	59	54	68	78	54	63	71	59	59	58	46	59	69	61	57	61	60	56	58	64
Don't know	7	8	5	5	8	6	5	6	8	7	9	7	7	7	8	4	8	11	5	7

Curfews

Should	82	88	82	75	87	85	77	81	83	73	81	87	82	84	80	81	82	78	88	83
Should not	11	7	12	13	8	9	13	13	9	24	10	7	11	10	12	15	12	13	7	9
Don't know	7	5	6	12	5	6	10	6	8	4	9	6	7	6	8	5	7	10	5	8

Would you support or oppose using the army to help deal with the riots?

Support	77	91	72	65	91	73	66	75	79	77	79	77	77	77	78	71	80	74	80	75
Oppose	17	6	23	21	7	21	24	21	14	18	14	17	18	17	16	23	13	18	17	19
Don't know	6	3	6	14	3	6	10	5	7	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	8	3	6

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How long do you expect the riots to last for?

Have probably finished already	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	4	8	4	4	3	5	4	8	3	4	5	2
Until Tuesday or Wednesday	13	19	13	10	17	13	11	17	10	16	15	11	14	15	11	11	13	13	11	20
Until Thursday or Friday night	13	11	15	14	11	15	14	13	13	17	13	13	11	13	13	14	12	15	12	13
Until the weekend	23	24	26	32	24	23	26	24	22	24	25	22	22	25	20	19	23	20	28	20
Beyond the weekend	21	22	19	14	21	18	19	19	23	18	18	22	22	19	24	18	22	20	22	19
Don't know	26	20	23	26	22	26	26	22	29	17	24	28	27	24	29	30	26	27	22	26

Thinking about whether those rioting are caught and prosecuted, which of the following best reflects your view?

Most or all of those rioting will eventually be prosecuted and punished	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	2	1	4	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	7
The majority of those rioting will eventually be prosecuted and punished	10	8	13	17	9	13	11	10	10	14	11	10	8	11	9	11	6	11	14	15
The majority of those rioting will probably get away with it	67	73	67	70	70	67	67	68	67	68	69	65	68	69	65	61	73	63	68	62
Most or all of those rioting will probably get away with it	18	16	15	10	18	14	19	19	17	14	14	20	19	15	21	20	18	20	15	14
Don't know	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	1	2

To what degree, if at all, do you trust the Independent Police Complaints Commission to investigate and rule upon complaints against the police fairly?

Trust a lot	15	24	11	16	21	12	15	17	14	11	11	13	21	16	14	18	16	14	15	15
Trust a little	43	44	47	51	42	47	46	41	44	43	46	41	42	46	38	36	45	42	42	45
TOTAL TRUST	58	68	58	67	63	59	61	58	58	54	57	54	63	62	52	54	61	56	57	60
Do not trust a lot	21	17	25	15	19	24	21	19	23	21	19	21	23	18	25	20	19	23	21	26
Do not trust at all	10	6	9	10	8	8	9	12	8	16	7	13	7	9	11	10	11	12	9	6
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	31	23	34	25	27	32	30	31	31	37	26	34	30	27	36	30	30	35	30	32
Don't know	11	9	7	8	10	8	9	10	12	9	17	12	7	11	12	15	10	10	13	8