

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2075 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th August 2011

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Thinking about the recent period of unrest, please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements . . .

The root cause of this mindless selfishness is a complete lack of responsibility in parts of our society, people allowed to feel that the world owes them something, that their rights outweigh their responsibilities.

Strongly agree	54	69	42	57	69	42	53	52	56	43	47	56	64	54	54	55	56	55	51	55
Agree	31	26	36	31	25	38	28	32	29	31	34	31	27	31	30	26	30	32	33	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	6	3	9	3	3	8	8	6	7	7	8	7	4	6	6	7	6	5	7	8
Disagree	5	1	8	5	1	7	7	5	4	10	6	3	3	4	5	6	4	4	5	4
Strongly disagree	2	1	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	2	0	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	4	4	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	3	1

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This wasn't a political protest, or a demonstration against oppression, it was a grotesque manifestation of our shallow, instant gratification, I-want-it-and-I-want-it-now consumerist society, coupled with an extreme explosion of the kind of casual violence which scars our town and city centres across Britain every weekend.

Strongly agree	50	61	40	46	62	43	45	51	50	38	46	51	58	50	50	47	53	51	49	48
Agree	31	31	34	34	29	33	35	32	31	33	31	33	29	34	28	36	28	32	30	37
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	9	5	11	11	5	11	12	8	10	15	11	8	7	9	10	9	10	9	9	7
Disagree	5	1	10	5	2	8	6	5	5	10	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	7	5
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	3	1	3	4	1	3	2	2	4	2	5	2	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	2

One thing that's probably true is that the more stable and secure your life is, the less likely you are to smash windows and set fire to an assortment of buildings.

Strongly agree	39	42	41	39	41	37	42	40	38	39	37	36	44	40	37	40	40	35	41	35
Agree	39	42	38	42	40	40	41	40	38	37	42	40	37	40	38	43	39	42	37	36
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	12	8	12	10	9	13	10	11	13	14	11	12	10	10	14	6	11	14	13	14
Disagree	7	7	5	5	7	6	5	6	8	5	4	9	7	7	7	8	6	6	6	13
Strongly disagree	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	2	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	0

The police are being expected to do an almost impossible job of controlling riots.

Strongly agree	30	31	31	27	33	29	27	30	31	17	26	30	39	28	33	31	28	30	31	35
Agree	42	43	42	46	40	44	46	41	44	42	42	45	39	45	39	44	43	41	43	39
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	10	10	9	11	10	10	11	10	10	15	14	9	6	10	11	9	10	11	11	11
Disagree	12	12	13	13	12	12	12	13	12	18	11	11	13	14	11	10	14	14	10	12
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	0

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

The majority of rioters are gang members whose only loyalty is to the group and whose only authority figure is the toughest of the bunch.

Strongly agree	22	23	18	15	28	18	15	22	22	14	16	23	28	18	27	19	19	25	22	24
Agree	36	39	38	40	36	39	36	35	37	35	35	35	39	36	37	38	38	37	34	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	19	17	19	18	18	17	20	19	18	20	20	17	18	20	16	17	20	16	20	18
Disagree	14	13	14	20	11	14	20	14	14	20	15	14	10	17	10	14	13	14	15	17
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	6	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	6	6	10	6	4	7	6	9	7	4	6	6

Though the Government's policies have not caused the problem, they could jeopardise the solution.

Strongly agree	14	6	23	4	7	22	13	14	14	14	11	15	16	14	14	14	12	16	14	16
Agree	38	27	46	41	29	48	41	37	39	29	39	39	39	39	37	37	37	36	41	38
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	23	30	16	25	29	17	21	24	23	25	24	23	22	21	26	25	24	24	21	22
Disagree	15	27	7	19	24	6	15	16	14	16	14	14	16	16	13	15	17	14	11	17
Strongly disagree	4	7	3	3	7	3	2	5	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	2	5	4	5	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	6	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	8	11	10	4	3	5	7	8	5	5	8	2

To dismiss the social, political and economic dimensions of what's happened is to ignore the chronic frustrations of a group that feels increasingly marginalised and is suffering the consequences of cuts, deprivation and uncertainty.

Strongly agree	12	4	21	9	4	16	16	12	11	15	11	11	12	10	13	13	10	10	14	13
Agree	26	20	30	40	19	32	32	28	24	28	24	24	28	28	22	30	25	26	25	23
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	23	24	22	18	25	24	19	21	24	23	24	22	22	21	25	20	22	26	24	18
Disagree	24	31	17	19	30	18	22	23	24	15	22	27	24	25	22	25	25	21	20	33
Strongly disagree	10	18	6	6	17	5	6	12	8	11	8	10	11	11	8	7	12	12	8	10
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	6	4	5	8	5	5	5	3	9	9	10	6	2	5	8	6	6	5	9	4

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Only education can provide a way forward and a way out for these rioters.

Strongly agree	<b>9</b>	8	12	11	8	12	8	9	8	10	7	6	13	9	9	13	7	9	9	9
Agree	<b>27</b>	29	27	30	26	26	32	28	27	32	27	27	26	28	26	31	29	26	22	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>29</b>	29	29	28	31	31	27	28	29	21	32	29	28	28	30	29	29	29	29	27
Disagree	<b>27</b>	28	23	27	29	25	27	27	26	27	21	30	28	28	25	18	26	27	30	30
Strongly disagree	<b>6</b>	4	6	1	4	5	5	7	5	6	9	5	5	5	7	5	6	7	7	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	2

This is what happens when people don't have anything, when they have their noses constantly rubbed in stuff they can't afford, and they have no reason ever to believe that they will be able to afford it.

Strongly agree	<b>9</b>	5	16	6	5	12	11	10	8	12	8	8	10	9	9	13	8	8	11	8
Agree	<b>17</b>	10	24	26	11	24	18	21	13	17	17	16	18	17	17	13	16	18	18	18
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>15</b>	12	14	16	13	14	17	15	16	13	14	16	16	15	16	14	16	15	15	14
Disagree	<b>34</b>	40	29	39	40	30	35	30	38	29	34	37	34	35	34	35	37	33	34	28
Strongly disagree	<b>22</b>	32	16	13	30	16	18	23	22	27	24	22	20	23	22	21	22	23	20	31
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	0