

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2046 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 27th - 28th August 2014

Total	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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 2046	X	X	X	X	601	474	417	992	1054	243	518	700	585	1166	880	262	665	438	503	178	
Unweighted Sample	2046	466	657	110	215	547	532	418	1023	1023	248	433	807	558	1353	693	313	586	391	469	287
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

A council inquiry in Rotherham has found that there was widespread sexual exploitation of children by criminal gangs between 1997 and 2013.

Do you think the Commissioner of South Yorkshire Police, Shaun Wright, who was the councillor in charge of children's services at the time should resign as Police Commissioner?

Should resign	71	78	75	64	83	77	75	71	73	69	48	61	75	86	72	70	74	72	72	68	72
Should not resign	9	7	10	12	8	8	9	9	10	9	16	14	8	5	10	9	9	10	7	12	11
Don't know	19	15	15	23	10	15	16	20	17	21	36	25	17	10	18	21	18	19	21	20	17

From what you have seen or heard about the case, which of the following best reflects your view?

The authorities failed to deal with the problem through simple incompetence, inefficiency or laziness - there were no deeper reasons	20	18	27	15	14	18	26	21	21	19	16	22	23	15	19	21	23	19	20	19	23
The authorities failed to deal with the problem because the gangs were largely Asian and they didn't want to appear racist or cause racial tensions	45	57	38	33	65	58	40	40	48	41	27	32	48	59	46	42	37	45	44	49	42
The authorities failed to deal with the problem because the victims were children from broken homes and they weren't believed or seen as important enough	14	11	19	23	11	12	17	18	12	16	12	15	14	15	14	14	16	15	14	12	14
Don't know	21	14	16	28	9	13	17	22	18	24	45	31	14	11	20	23	23	21	22	19	21

How much confidence do you have in the police force in other parts of the country to take allegations of child sexual exploitation seriously?

A lot of confidence	3	4	4	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	2	3	4	5
A fair amount of confidence	35	42	36	52	20	39	35	39	36	35	38	37	35	34	39	31	32	38	31	34	44
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	38	46	40	54	22	42	40	41	40	37	42	40	39	36	43	34	36	40	34	38	49
Not much confidence	40	39	42	36	45	38	43	43	37	43	30	35	39	50	38	43	42	40	40	41	34
No confidence at all	11	8	11	5	25	11	10	9	14	9	10	13	12	11	11	12	11	10	14	12	8
TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE	51	47	53	41	70	49	53	52	51	52	40	48	51	61	49	55	53	50	54	53	42
Don't know	10	7	6	6	8	8	8	7	9	11	17	13	10	4	9	11	11	9	12	9	9