

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2427 English and Welsh Adults
Fieldwork: 28th - 31st August 2012

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In November of this year elections will be held across parts of England and Wales to elect local police and crime commissioners. Before today, had you heard about these elections?

Yes and I know a great deal about them	6	8	7	5	8	4	5	6	7	6	7	4	6	9	14	10	8	10	6	4	5	7	9	6	7	7	5	7
Yes but I do not know much about them	47	53	43	51	53	41	29	38	48	63	50	43	48	48	28	42	19	59	48	43	49	49	48	49	38	54	52	41
No, I had not heard about them	47	39	51	43	38	54	66	56	46	32	42	52	46	44	58	48	73	31	46	53	46	45	43	45	55	39	44	52

And how much, if anything, do you know about what police and crime commissioners will do?

A great deal	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	4	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	2
A fair amount	14	17	15	12	15	13	13	13	14	15	15	12	13	21	19	21	13	16	10	14	16	10	16	13	13	17	13	14
Not very much	55	55	54	61	57	53	45	56	52	61	57	52	56	52	40	50	47	52	59	48	52	55	50	60	57	56	60	50
Nothing at all	30	27	29	26	26	33	39	28	33	23	26	35	29	27	36	25	39	31	28	35	31	34	33	24	27	27	26	35

Do you know who the candidates standing for police and crime commissioner in your area are?

Excluding London n=1958

Yes, all of them	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Yes, but only some of them	8	10	11	6	10	7	6	8	8	10	10	7	8	16	17	4	6	10	9	6	10	11	6	7	0	9	7	11	
No, I do not know who is standing in my area	82	82	81	87	82	83	82	83	84	80	83	82	83	74	58	89	73	80	84	82	80	82	85	83	0	83	82	80	
Don't know	9	7	7	7	8	9	11	8	7	9	7	11	8	10	21	8	20	9	6	11	10	7	7	9	0	8	11	8	

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How important, if at all, do you think it is that local police commissioners listen to each of the following when carrying out their role?

The victims of crime

Very important	74	79	70	71	70	77	57	64	78	83	72	76	75	60	63	71	51	72	76	74	78	74	72	70	72	75	77	63
Fairly important	17	14	20	20	19	14	25	22	14	11	19	13	16	21	16	21	26	13	14	14	14	17	19	20	18	15	14	20
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY IMPORTANT	91	93	90	91	89	91	82	86	92	94	91	89	91	81	79	92	77	85	90	88	92	91	91	90	90	90	91	83
Not very important	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	8	3	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	2
Not at all important	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
TOTAL NOT VERY/ AT ALL IMPORTANT	3	3	2	2	5	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	9	5	3	5	8	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	
Don't know	7	4	8	6	7	7	15	10	5	4	6	9	7	11	16	5	18	6	8	6	7	5	6	7	7	7	6	13

Witnesses to crime

Very important	56	61	55	49	51	60	33	46	60	69	55	57	56	48	52	60	34	59	61	59	53	57	58	54	54	58	56	43
Fairly important	29	27	31	36	32	27	39	36	27	23	31	28	29	38	23	29	36	25	28	26	30	30	29	33	31	28	28	35
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY IMPORTANT	85	88	86	85	83	87	72	82	87	92	86	85	85	86	75	89	70	84	89	85	83	87	87	85	85	86	84	78
Not very important	6	6	5	6	8	4	10	6	6	4	7	4	6	3	7	5	5	5	2	4	8	7	6	5	6	6	10	5
Not at all important	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	0	3	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
TOTAL NOT VERY/ AT ALL IMPORTANT	7	7	6	8	10	4	12	7	8	5	8	5	7	4	9	5	11	10	2	7	10	8	6	6	7	8	10	7
Don't know	8	5	9	7	7	8	16	11	6	4	6	9	7	10	17	5	18	6	9	9	7	5	7	8	7	8	7	15

Those who commit crimes

Very important	24	23	26	22	22	26	22	25	22	26	24	24	24	23	31	37	20	17	24	27	21	26	22	27	26	22	25	15
Fairly important	31	28	33	36	28	33	35	34	30	26	31	30	31	32	26	32	39	22	24	30	26	27	38	31	32	31	33	32
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY IMPORTANT	55	51	59	58	50	59	57	59	52	52	55	54	55	55	57	69	59	39	48	57	47	53	60	58	58	53	58	47
Not very important	19	20	17	22	20	19	16	15	21	22	19	19	20	20	14	13	13	28	23	15	26	19	22	21	19	17	16	19
Not at all important	17	23	14	12	22	12	10	15	20	19	18	16	18	13	10	11	12	28	21	18	17	22	11	13	14	21	19	18
TOTAL NOT VERY/ AT ALL IMPORTANT	36	43	31	34	42	31	26	30	41	41	37	35	38	33	24	24	25	56	44	33	43	41	33	34	33	38	35	37
Don't know	9	6	9	7	8	10	17	11	7	5	7	11	8	12	19	7	17	6	8	10	8	6	7	8	10	9	7	16

Community leaders

Very important	40	39	45	42	37	42	20	33	45	48	40	40	40	39	36	55	26	35	39	42	41	44	37	38	41	37	44	35
Fairly important	39	41	38	39	39	40	47	42	36	38	40	38	40	29	33	35	45	32	45	41	37	30	46	43	37	40	37	38
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY IMPORTANT	79	80	83	81	76	82	67	75	81	86	80	78	80	68	69	90	71	67	84	83	78	74	83	81	78	77	81	73
Not very important	10	11	7	9	13	7	16	11	9	7	10	10	10	17	10	4	8	16	7	6	13	14	8	9	12	11	10	9
Not at all important	3	4	2	2	4	2	0	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	4	0	6	10	1	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	2	
TOTAL NOT VERY/ AT ALL IMPORTANT	13	15	9	11	17	9	16	14	13	9	13	12	12	21	14	4	14	26	8	8	15	18	10	11	15	13	11	
Don't know	8	6	9	7	7	9	17	11	6	5	7	10	8	10	17	6	16	6	7	9	7	8	7	8	7	9	6	16

Local politicians

Very important	16	18	16	14	15	17	16	15	16	17	15	17	15	13	24	30	15	13	18	20	16	12	16	19	14	14	14	18
Fairly important	35	33	37	38	31	38	35	36	34	35	35	34	35	34	34	33	34	23	31	37	31	35	41	31	38	32	34	33
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY IMPORTANT	51	51	53	52	46	55	51	51	50	52	50	51	50	47	58	63	49	36	49	57	47	47	50	52	46	48	51	
Not very important	28	28	26	29	29	27	27	28	29	27	30	26	28	31	17	25	21	30	34	22	27	29	22	32	29	29	33	24
Not at all important	13	15	12	12	18	9	4	10	16	16	14	12	13	10	8	3	10	28	9	12	19	16	14	11	9	16	13	9
TOTAL NOT VERY/ AT ALL IMPORTANT	41	43	38	41	47	36	31	38	45	43	44	38	41	41	25	28	31	58	43	34	46	45	36	43	38	45	46	33
Don't know	8	6	9	7	7	10	18	11	6	4	7	11	8	12	17	9	19	6	7	9	7	8	7	8	10	9	6	15

The police

Very important	68	73	66	68	66	70	53	62	70	77	68	67	70	52	58	66	45	62	71	69	68	72	66	69	64	70	72	55
Fairly important	22	19	23	23	22	21	30	25	21	17	23	20	21	29	24	25	32	23	20	20	21	18	25	22	24	20	20	28
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Not very important	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	6	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
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And which three or four, if any, of the following do you think should be the top priorities for the police and crime commissioner in your area? (Please select up to four.)

Ensuring more offenders are brought to justice	73	79	73	69	71	75	56	70	77	78	72	74	75	64	48	62	56	73	83	73	73	77	71	72	70	71	70	79
Tackling anti-social behaviour	69	71	70	67	68	70	57	67	73	71	70	68	71	62	54	56	55	65	73	70	69	75	65	64	66	72	69	70
Ensuring the police respond to incidents more quickly	57	59	56	57	54	60	40	49	61	67	55	60	58	49	60	57	51	44	60	55	59	60	63	60	55	53	53	62
Ensuring victims of crime get the help they need	56	53	60	54	49	61	58	53	56	57	54	58	57	46	44	58	33	55	62	54	56	67	63	49	53	52	61	46
Increasing detection rates (i.e. the number of crimes they solve)	48	52	44	51	54	42	37	41	51	55	51	43	49	41	32	30	31	55	47	50	45	47	48	45	47	52	48	42
Improving community relations with the police	25	22	26	30	25	24	26	27	22	25	25	24	24	31	24	49	24	24	15	23	26	21	26	27	29	24	26	24
Improving road safety	9	8	8	8	8	10	8	12	8	7	9	9	9	10	11	6	9	4	9	10	5	9	7	9	10	11	8	
Reducing the cost of policing	6	8	5	6	8	5	9	9	6	4	7	5	6	8	8	7	12	11	5	5	10	3	4	6	6	8	9	7
Something else	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	4	4	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1
Don't know	5	3	4	5	6	4	13	7	4	1	4	6	4	4	17	7	17	5	4	6	5	2	4	7	5	6	4	7

Which three or four, if any, of the following do you think will be the top priorities for the police and crime commissioner in your area? (Please select up to four.)

Reducing the cost of policing	44	43	44	52	46	42	33	47	47	42	48	38	46	39	20	24	23	47	45	42	55	49	45	41	36	46	47	36
Tackling anti-social behaviour	38	38	38	37	37	39	45	36	36	38	39	36	37	39	46	51	41	30	42	39	38	36	38	39	45	33	28	40
Improving community relations with the police	33	36	32	31	35	30	31	32	33	34	35	30	33	28	26	36	22	35	39	38	30	34	31	29	34	33	31	25
Increasing detection rates (i.e. the number of crimes they solve)	32	33	34	31	32	31	26	27	31	39	33	30	32	25	25	35	32	34	31	30	32	32	30	32	33	33	31	29
Ensuring more offenders are brought to justice	32	35	33	28	30	33	27	27	32	38	30	34	31	33	34	46	41	25	31	33	31	28	31	35	33	31	29	36
Ensuring the police respond to incidents more quickly	30	32	31	27	27	32	21	26	29	37	29	31	29	24	36	46	39	30	32	25	31	26	34	28	32	29	27	36
Ensuring victims of crime get the help they need	23	22	25	16	22	23	30	20	20	24	21	25	22	19	29	48	25	20	16	23	21	27	21	18	27	24	18	25
Improving road safety	16	17	15	18	18	15	16	18	16	15	16	16	17	13	15	8	7	18	15	16	18	22	17	15	15	15	17	16
Something else	8	8	7	10	10	6	4	7	11	8	8	9	8	9	7	3	4	18	7	10	5	7	11	7	7	11	6	8
Don't know	20	19	18	20	20	21	28	23	19	17	19	22	20	21	24	15	27	17	22	22	19	16	16	24	19	22	22	23