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Regardless of whether or not you reported it to the police, were you personally the victim of any type of crime in the last twelve months? Please tick all that apply

Vandalism	5	6	4	8	5	2	5	5	4	3	4	6	4	6	3	3	4	6	5	5	35	0	12	2
Other theft	2	1	3	4	1	2	4	3	1	5	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	15	0	5	1	
Vehicle-related theft (e.g. car theft)	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	0	2	4	2	2	3	3	1	4	2	1	18	0	7	1
Burglary	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	17	0	6	1
Theft from person (e.g. mugging, pickpocketing)	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	9	0	3	0
Bicycle theft	1	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	1	11	0	3	1
Assault or other violent crime	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	9	0	3	1
Other crime	2	2	2	0	2	3	2	2	3	0	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	17	0	7	1
TOTAL VICTIM OF CRIME	13	11	17	24	11	13	16	15	12	16	11	17	9	14	11	16	10	13	16	12	100	0	35	5
No - I have not been a victim of any sort of crime in the last 12 months	84	88	82	76	88	85	80	83	85	75	85	82	90	83	86	76	87	84	83	88	0	100	63	94
Don't know or would rather not say	3	1	1	0	1	2	4	2	3	9	4	1	1	3	3	8	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1

In the last twelve months, have you contacted the police in relation to any of the following. Please tick all that apply.

I contacted the police to report a crime or suspicious activity, or provide information	9	8	9	14	7	8	10	11	7	4	10	11	7	9	8	7	7	9	11	10	23	7	30	0
I had contact with the police because I was a victim of crime	6	5	6	14	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	8	5	6	6	9	4	5	8	6	44	0	21	0
I had contact with the police to request information or advice	4	4	3	1	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	3	6	4	2	4	6	9	3	14	0
I had contact with the police after I was stopped in the street or in a car	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	3	4	1	2	4	2	8	0
I attended a local police neighborhood meeting or surgery	2	2	4	4	1	3	4	2	2	4	2	1	3	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	6	2	8	0
I had contact with the police for some other reason	12	12	11	10	11	10	15	11	12	11	11	14	9	12	11	12	13	12	9	11	18	11	41	0
TOTAL CONTACT WITH POLICE	29	29	29	37	27	28	32	28	30	23	29	33	25	29	27	27	28	29	28	30	74	22	100	0
I have had no personal contact with the police over the last 12 months	69	70	69	62	72	70	66	70	68	70	67	66	74	68	71	68	70	68	71	67	25	77	0	100
Don't know or would rather not say	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	4	1	1	3	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	0

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Which, if any, of the following types of crime are you most concerned about in your local area? Please tick up to three

Burglary	36	40	35	45	38	37	41	36	37	23	34	41	38	39	32	37	33	41	41	23	36	37	39	36
Vandalism	24	28	23	24	30	22	20	27	20	12	19	25	31	26	20	18	24	26	23	26	28	24	25	24
Drug crimes	20	22	20	12	21	20	14	20	21	13	12	24	26	17	24	22	18	19	24	19	23	20	25	19
Public Drunkenness	18	15	19	22	17	18	19	19	17	16	14	20	19	17	18	12	20	14	20	20	15	18	18	18
Mugging/Robbery	18	14	18	28	15	18	20	16	20	24	16	18	17	17	19	38	15	12	18	11	22	17	19	18
Theft	17	18	19	22	19	17	13	19	16	18	17	18	17	17	18	15	18	20	18	11	23	17	18	17
Car crime	15	18	15	15	18	16	12	16	14	6	18	18	12	15	14	16	14	14	17	11	19	14	17	14
Gang crime	9	8	12	10	7	13	9	9	10	10	9	9	10	9	11	27	7	4	10	6	12	9	11	9
Traffic offences	9	8	10	13	9	7	13	10	9	9	8	10	11	10	9	6	10	9	10	12	9	10	12	9
Sexual Assault including Rape	7	4	6	7	4	9	6	4	9	15	8	5	4	6	7	12	7	5	5	6	11	6	9	6
Domestic violence	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	4	2	3	2
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Other	4	3	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	1	6	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	5	3	6	3
None of these	17	18	18	8	15	18	19	17	18	23	18	16	16	16	19	13	19	21	13	23	9	19	10	21
Don't know	5	2	4	3	3	5	5	4	6	11	6	2	5	5	5	5	4	4	7	5	3	4	3	4

Local police forces are currently accountable to Police Authorities - bodies made up of a mixture of local councillors and independent members - who oversee the police and set their budget. There are plans to replace police authorities with local police commissioners, directly elected by the public. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

Good idea	34	44	29	29	42	30	27	38	29	25	33	34	38	31	38	28	33	39	34	31	31	35	31	36
Bad idea	34	29	41	43	27	40	42	38	30	34	32	35	35	38	28	35	37	29	35	29	42	33	40	31
Don't know	32	27	30	28	31	30	31	24	40	41	35	32	27	31	34	37	30	32	30	40	27	32	28	33

What sort of person do you think would make the best Police & Crime Commissioner? Please tick up to three

A former police officer	59	67	62	63	62	62	62	56	62	49	64	59	61	57	62	60	60	60	59	55	54	61	60	60
An ordinary person with an interest in the issues	29	27	28	28	30	28	32	31	27	25	27	31	29	28	29	29	28	32	26	27	30	29	32	28
Someone with military experience	26	35	24	20	33	25	19	27	25	15	24	26	31	24	28	23	24	28	30	19	27	26	30	25
Someone with business experience	13	20	11	11	18	8	13	16	10	17	10	14	14	16	10	11	15	14	11	15	13	13	14	13
A local politician or councillor	7	6	10	18	6	6	10	7	7	12	8	6	6	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	13	6	10	6
A former government minister, senior politician or MP	6	7	7	7	6	8	5	7	4	3	7	6	5	6	5	10	4	5	7	2	5	6	7	5
Don't know	16	6	14	17	9	13	19	15	16	29	18	14	10	16	15	19	15	15	14	18	10	15	10	16

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Which, if any, of the following policies would make you MORE likely to vote for a candidate to be Police & Crime Commissioner? Please tick up to three

Moving more officers into neighbourhood policing teams	48	56	45	45	52	46	46	46	49	30	41	52	56	48	47	45	48	49	49	43	41	49	50	48
Seizing more assets of convicted criminals	46	58	40	40	56	49	40	52	41	23	37	52	57	47	45	43	43	49	51	43	44	47	48	46
Keeping police stations open	41	39	41	35	45	41	39	38	43	38	32	43	48	39	43	41	41	43	42	31	40	41	42	41
Providing a better service to victims of crime	38	36	37	33	38	37	35	37	38	34	37	38	39	38	37	39	36	38	36	45	31	40	37	39
Devoting more resources to rehabilitating offenders	15	12	16	30	11	15	24	15	15	19	17	14	12	16	14	18	15	13	14	20	19	15	17	15
Recruiting more volunteers and Special Constables to support the police	15	20	15	16	18	16	13	16	14	13	13	13	19	15	15	13	17	13	16	11	17	15	18	14
Creating more police-run activities for young people	12	11	14	16	11	14	14	10	15	10	13	13	12	11	14	9	14	13	11	13	11	13	14	12
Devoting more resources to installing CCTV cameras	8	8	10	11	7	8	9	6	11	12	7	6	11	8	9	8	8	8	10	6	17	7	11	8
Devoting more resources to traffic policing	6	7	5	10	6	4	6	7	4	8	6	7	4	6	5	4	8	4	6	5	6	6	7	6
None of these	5	3	5	4	3	5	7	6	4	7	5	6	3	4	6	4	5	6	3	6	5	4	4	5
Don't know	8	5	8	4	7	7	6	7	9	17	14	6	3	9	7	13	7	8	8	10	5	8	4	9

What do you think should be the most important crime priorities for a newly-elected Police & Crime Commissioner in your area? Please tick up to three

Addressing anti-social behaviour and disorder	50	59	46	47	56	48	48	49	51	29	52	52	56	52	48	46	50	51	53	43	45	52	51	51
Making the police more visible in the community	47	51	47	43	57	51	44	46	48	30	38	52	57	47	48	46	46	49	50	41	47	48	51	47
Dealing more effectively with young offenders	33	34	31	37	34	33	32	32	34	39	30	31	35	31	35	31	35	31	31	35	31	34	31	34
Tackling robbery and other property crime	30	35	27	36	35	28	27	31	29	21	27	35	30	33	27	34	32	30	29	20	35	30	34	29
Combating organised crime and gangs	28	31	29	25	30	32	25	28	29	13	25	31	34	26	31	42	25	29	28	20	28	29	30	28
Tackling alcohol-fuelled violence	20	22	20	19	20	19	20	19	22	21	20	17	24	21	19	15	19	22	21	25	22	20	26	19
Reducing reoffending by improving drug treatment and rehabilitation	18	17	19	31	13	18	26	20	17	27	17	17	17	21	15	20	18	19	16	22	21	18	21	17
Making the roads safer from dangerous and speeding motorists	15	15	13	19	15	13	18	15	14	18	12	17	14	14	16	10	17	16	13	16	12	16	15	15
None of these	2	1	3	1	1	2	5	3	1	6	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	2
Don't know	8	3	8	4	4	8	7	7	9	18	14	5	2	8	8	10	6	6	9	14	5	8	3	9

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The police are currently funded through a mixture of funding from the government from general taxation, and a proportion of people's council tax bills. Police & Crime Commissioners will have the power to set the amount of council tax that goes towards policing in your area. Which comes closest to your view?

I would be prepared to pay more council tax so more can be spent on policing	20	24	22	18	23	25	17	24	17	8	18	21	26	21	19	17	21	16	25	16	21	20	25	18
I would like to keep council tax the same and not change the amount spent on policing	56	60	56	60	58	55	60	54	59	48	59	56	58	56	56	53	59	57	54	59	53	58	57	57
I would like to see a reduction in council tax with less spent on policing	8	6	7	7	7	7	8	10	7	13	7	10	6	7	10	8	8	11	6	8	12	8	5	9
Don't know	15	10	15	14	11	13	16	13	18	30	16	13	11	16	15	23	11	16	15	17	14	14	12	15