

YouGov / Labour Party Survey Results

Sample Size: 1688 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th November 2015

	Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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Which of these applies to you?

I have contacted my local police station, or local neighbourhood police team, at least once in the past 12 months	14	14	13	15	18	13	15	15	15	14	12	14	14	21	13	10	14	15
I have not contacted my local police, but have seen them around my neighbourhood within the past 12 months	35	37	38	33	28	37	34	31	40	34	35	38	31	35	35	37	34	38
I have neither contacted nor seen my local police in my neighbourhood in the past 12 months	47	47	44	52	51	46	48	45	39	49	53	45	50	40	49	48	49	45
Not sure	4	2	5	0	3	4	3	9	5	3	1	3	4	4	3	5	4	2

Do you think your local police are out and about in your neighbourhood nowadays more than they were five years ago, less than they were, or about the same?

They are out and about more nowadays than they were five years ago	7	7	9	3	6	6	8	15	10	5	4	7	7	11	6	5	8	6
They are out and about less than they were	52	53	52	49	68	53	51	34	38	56	68	49	56	48	52	56	55	40
The situation is about the same	28	29	24	35	20	28	27	20	36	29	22	28	27	27	27	26	26	41
Not sure	13	11	15	13	6	12	14	31	16	11	5	15	10	15	15	12	11	13

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As a result of decisions to reduce public spending, there are fewer police officers than there were a few years ago, and the number is likely to continue to fall in the next few years. Here are two statements that different people make. Which comes nearer to your view?

A - Despite the reduction in the number of police officers, the crime rate has continued to fall. This shows that the important thing is not the number of police officers, but how smart and efficient the police service is. Properly run, the police service could be just as effective in the future, even if the number of police officers continues to fall.

B - We have reached the point where any further reduction in the number of police officers would cause real problems in the fight against crime. I would feel much safer if I saw more police officers out and about in my neighbourhood, and this is impossible if overall police numbers continue to fall.

My view is much closer to statement A	7	10	5	9	8	9	5	8	8	6	8	9	6	6	8	8	7	5
My view is slightly closer to statement A	13	18	8	21	7	16	11	24	15	9	12	16	10	13	13	15	13	12
TOTAL STATEMENT A	20	28	13	30	15	25	16	32	23	15	20	25	16	19	21	23	20	17
My view is slightly closer to statement B	28	31	26	31	23	25	31	25	30	31	23	28	28	28	25	31	25	35
My view is much closer to statement B	41	35	48	32	59	40	43	15	35	45	54	39	44	40	42	36	46	40
TOTAL STATEMENT B	69	66	74	63	82	65	74	40	65	76	77	67	72	68	67	67	71	75
Don't know	10	6	13	7	3	11	10	29	12	9	4	9	12	12	12	10	10	8