

YouGov Survey Results



Sample Size: 1682 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 7th - 9th September 2019

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Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time?
Please tick up to three.

Britain leaving the EU	73	86	73	65	73	82	73	73	62	67	80	82	76	69	69	72	77	74	72
Health	31	24	40	41	41	26	27	36	30	31	32	32	33	30	25	34	32	33	26
Crime	30	40	25	20	22	40	28	31	16	31	33	31	29	30	35	30	30	30	20
The economy	28	30	29	34	33	24	33	23	28	31	25	25	30	24	29	26	31	26	30
The environment	25	14	34	36	35	15	24	26	43	27	21	19	28	22	21	28	26	24	23
Immigration & Asylum	20	28	11	9	8	33	20	20	7	16	26	27	16	25	16	20	19	23	17
Education	14	8	18	24	19	9	11	16	15	15	13	10	16	10	11	16	13	13	12
Housing	13	9	15	14	13	10	12	14	10	16	12	11	11	16	23	15	8	13	8
Welfare benefits	10	6	12	6	9	9	9	10	5	11	10	9	8	12	10	7	12	11	9
Defence and security	9	16	4	6	5	14	12	6	3	6	9	18	9	9	6	11	7	11	8
Pensions	6	6	7	8	5	7	6	7	1	3	10	10	5	7	3	5	6	5	17
Tax	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	6	5	2	1	4	3	5	3	2	5	5
Family life & childcare	3	2	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	5	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	5
Transport	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1
None of these	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	4	14	5	0	1	2	6	6	3	3	4	7

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Generally speaking do you think the police are doing a good or bad job?

Very good job	15	19	15	17	16	16	14	16	9	15	16	17	16	13	13	16	17	13	13
Fairly good job	60	59	62	64	65	60	56	64	58	57	62	65	62	57	53	62	57	60	68
TOTAL GOOD JOB	75	78	77	81	81	76	70	80	67	72	78	82	78	70	66	78	74	73	81
Fairly bad job	14	13	15	12	11	16	17	12	11	16	14	12	13	16	19	13	15	14	12
Very bad job	4	4	3	2	2	5	5	3	6	4	5	2	3	5	6	3	5	4	2
TOTAL BAD JOB	18	17	18	14	13	21	22	15	17	20	19	14	16	21	25	16	20	18	14
Don't know	7	5	5	5	6	4	8	6	17	8	3	3	6	8	9	6	6	9	5

Do you think the level of crime in your LOCAL area has gone up or down over the last few years, or has it stayed the same?

Gone up a lot	14	13	16	11	10	16	13	15	14	15	15	12	12	17	16	14	16	14	10
Gone up a little	32	34	31	35	31	34	31	33	21	33	33	33	33	30	38	34	29	30	24
TOTAL GONE UP	46	47	47	46	41	50	44	48	35	48	48	45	45	47	54	48	45	44	34
Stayed the same	36	43	33	40	41	37	39	34	35	33	39	41	39	33	28	36	38	38	42
Gone down a little	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	2	3	6	4	8
Gown down a lot	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5
TOTAL GONE DOWN	5	3	5	2	5	4	5	5	6	7	3	4	5	5	4	3	6	4	13
Don't know	13	7	15	12	13	9	13	13	25	12	11	11	11	15	14	13	12	15	11

Do you think the level of crime NATIONALLY has gone up or down over the last few years, or has it stayed the same?

Gone up a lot	35	39	34	23	27	45	31	40	25	33	36	43	33	39	30	36	39	35	30
Gone up a little	38	41	38	50	43	36	40	35	32	36	44	38	40	34	37	40	36	36	36
TOTAL GONE UP	73	80	72	73	70	81	71	75	57	69	80	81	73	73	67	76	75	71	66
Stayed the same	13	12	13	12	16	10	13	12	14	15	12	9	14	11	16	10	12	12	19
Gone down a little	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	6	4	2	1	4	2	2	4	4	3	2
Gown down a lot	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1
TOTAL GONE DOWN	4	3	5	4	4	2	5	2	8	5	2	1	5	3	4	4	5	3	3
Don't know	10	6	10	11	10	7	10	11	22	11	6	8	8	13	13	9	7	14	12

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Generally speaking, how much confidence do you have in the police to deal with crime in your local area?

A lot of confidence	7	7	8	8	9	6	6	7	7	6	6	9	7	6	7	7	6	4	11
A fair amount of confidence	48	47	47	56	53	44	45	51	48	46	47	52	52	43	44	50	44	48	58
Not very much confidence	30	35	31	23	26	36	32	28	18	32	32	31	29	31	31	27	35	31	21
No confidence at all	9	7	8	11	6	10	11	6	11	9	10	5	8	10	9	8	9	11	5
Don't know	7	4	6	3	6	4	6	7	16	7	5	3	5	9	8	8	6	5	5

Generally speaking, do you think the sentences that the courts hand down to people who have been convicted of crimes are too harsh, not harsh enough, or get the balance about right?

Too harsh	3	0	4	7	4	1	4	3	8	4	2	1	4	3	5	3	4	2	3
Not harsh enough	70	87	58	62	56	88	69	71	46	66	78	80	66	75	60	70	73	72	71
Get the balance about right	14	8	23	19	25	6	16	13	21	15	13	12	18	10	21	14	13	12	16
Don't know	13	4	15	13	16	6	12	14	26	15	8	7	13	13	15	13	9	15	10