

YouGov Survey / Evening Standard Results

Sample Size: 1173 electors throughout Greater London

Fieldwork: 30th August - 3rd September 2006

Weighted N
Unweighted N

	Party support			Gender		Age			Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
1173	342	275	152	557	616	447	301	424	701	467
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It has been suggested that 'profiling' should be carried out at British airports in order to decide which passengers should face special security checks. Which of these policies do you favour?

Random checks should be made of all kinds of passengers - nobody should be singled out because of their background or appearance	46	35	50	51	43	48	45	47	45	45	47
Random checks should be made of all kinds of passengers, but with extra attention paid to men who look as if they appear to be of Asian or North African origin.	45	58	43	45	48	43	44	42	49	48	41
Special checks should be confined to men who appear to be of Asian or North African origin	5	6	3	3	6	4	5	6	5	5	6
Total in favour of profiling	50	64	46	48	54	47	49	48	54	53	47
Don't know	4	1	5	1	3	5	6	6	1	3	6

Currently, people suspected of having committed terrorist offences may be held for up to 28 days without charge. It has been suggested that this time be extended to 90 days, provided that the police are able to convince a high court judge each week that enough evidence is likely to be obtained to charge each suspect. Which of these options do you favour most?

The time limit for holding terrorist suspects should be increased to 90 days	62	72	64	46	56	67	52	63	72	59	66
The time limit should be kept at 28 days	26	22	29	37	29	24	30	27	21	30	20
The time limit should be reduced to 14 days	6	4	3	11	9	4	10	5	4	6	7
Don't know	5	2	4	6	6	5	8	4	3	4	7

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In the light of the alleged airline plot, do you believe the introduction of identity cards would help to reduce the threat of terrorism?

Yes, they would definitely help	14	13	19	7	13	14	10	13	19	12	16
Yes, they would probably help	21	22	22	14	17	25	19	22	23	21	22
Total: yes	35	35	41	21	30	39	29	35	42	33	38
No, they would probably not help	36	36	38	38	34	39	40	36	33	37	34
No, they would definitely not help	23	26	16	34	31	15	23	23	21	23	21
Total: no	59	62	54	72	65	54	63	59	54	60	55
Don't know	6	3	6	7	5	7	8	7	5	6	7

When travelling on public transport in the last 12 months, have you felt uncomfortable or nervous because a man or woman of Asian or North African appearance has boarded your train or bus?

Yes, I have	35	45	30	25	34	37	39	40	29	37	33
No, I have not	54	45	60	64	56	52	55	51	54	55	52
Not applicable – I have not used public transport in the last 12 months / I never see such people on public transport	8	8	8	7	8	9	2	7	15	7	10
Don't know	3	1	2	3	3	3	5	2	2	2	5

(To those who have felt uncomfortable or nervous) Have you moved away, or deliberately sat away from them, because of how you feel?

Yes, I have	47	43	52	38	48	46	54	43	40	46	49
No, I have never done so	53	57	48	62	52	54	46	57	60	54	51

(To those who have moved or stayed away) How often have you moved away, or deliberately sat away, from someone in this way?

Once	21	15	33	30	18	24	25	22	15	26	15
Two or three times	50	48	45	52	53	47	43	51	62	50	50
More often	28	36	22	18	29	28	32	27	23	24	35