

Police Survey

Fieldwork Dates:- 15th-23rd February 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Irrespective of what the official figures say, from your experience do you think crime overall is higher than it was five years ago, or lower, or about the same?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Higher	147	116	31	27	60	48	12	38	43	38	18	10	103	26	5	13	147	-	-	53	88
	29%	30%	27%	30%	32%	25%	41%	29%	42%	25%	25%	23%	33%	26%	10%	32%	100%	-	-	24%	39%
About the same	176	127	49	31	72	66	7	49	32	50	27	18	120	36	6	14	-	176	-	77	74
	35%	33%	43%	35%	38%	34%	24%	37%	31%	33%	37%	41%	39%	36%	12%	34%	-	100%	-	35%	32%
Lower	159	130	29	22	54	72	10	38	25	55	25	16	76	35	38	10	-	-	159	81	59
	32%	34%	26%	25%	29%	38%	34%	29%	25%	37%	34%	36%	24%	35%	78%	24%	-	-	100%	37%	26%
Don't know	18	14	4	9	3	6	-	6	2	7	3	-	12	2	-	4	-	-	-	7	7
	4%	4%	4%	10%	2%	3%	-	5%	2%	5%	4%	-	4%	2%	-	10%	-	-	-	3%	3%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Burglary (unsp)	98 20%	76 20%	22 19%	23 26%	38 20%	32 17%	5 17%	35 27%	19 19%	34 23%	9 12%	1 2%	63 20%	23 23%	4 8%	8 20%	47 32%	24 14%	23 14%	42 19%	49 21%
Violent crime/ crime (unsp)	95 19%	67 17%	28 25%	16 18%	44 23%	33 17%	2 7%	19 15%	27 26%	21 14%	19 26%	9 20%	64 21%	20 20%	4 8%	7 17%	53 36%	24 14%	16 10%	39 18%	48 21%
Theft/ general theft/ robbery (unsp)	85 17%	69 18%	16 14%	19 21%	38 20%	24 13%	4 14%	25 19%	24 24%	24 16%	6 8%	6 14%	62 20%	11 11%	5 10%	7 17%	45 31%	26 15%	12 8%	23 11%	52 23%
Anti social behavior	78 16%	58 15%	20 18%	13 15%	32 17%	30 16%	3 10%	19 15%	19 19%	24 16%	11 15%	5 11%	55 18%	14 14%	7 14%	2 5%	27 18%	27 15%	23 14%	32 15%	40 18%
Drug related crime	72 14%	58 15%	14 12%	15 17%	24 13%	29 15%	4 14%	17 13%	15 15%	20 13%	11 15%	9 20%	45 14%	15 15%	7 14%	5 12%	34 23%	17 10%	18 11%	34 16%	33 14%
Vehicle theft	51 10%	40 10%	11 10%	8 9%	25 13%	14 7%	4 14%	15 11%	9 9%	17 11%	7 10%	3 7%	37 12%	10 10%	3 6%	1 2%	18 12%	13 7%	20 13%	17 8%	30 13%
Assaults/ general assaults (unsp)	40 8%	35 9%	5 4%	5 6%	16 8%	15 8%	4 14%	7 5%	6 6%	14 9%	10 14%	3 7%	27 9%	7 7%	1 2%	5 12%	21 14%	8 5%	10 6%	12 6%	25 11%
Alcohol/ Drink related crime	34 7%	29 7%	5 4%	3 3%	15 8%	13 7%	3 10%	7 5%	8 8%	8 5%	8 11%	3 7%	21 7%	8 8%	1 2%	4 10%	19 13%	6 3%	8 5%	11 5%	18 8%
Fraud/ general fraud (unsp)	31 6%	25 6%	6 5%	5 6%	11 6%	13 7%	2 7%	6 5%	9 9%	9 6%	4 5%	3 7%	16 5%	9 9%	6 12%	- -	8 5%	10 6%	13 8%	12 6%	14 6%
House burglary	31 6%	23 6%	8 7%	5 6%	11 6%	14 7%	1 3%	6 5%	3 3%	11 7%	3 4%	8 18%	21 7%	7 7%	3 6%	- -	12 8%	8 5%	11 7%	12 6%	17 7%
Shop lifting	31 6%	22 6%	9 8%	4 4%	12 6%	14 7%	1 3%	10 8%	3 3%	9 6%	6 8%	3 7%	24 8%	3 3%	4 8%	- -	12 8%	8 5%	11 7%	14 6%	15 7%
Domestic violence	28 6%	19 5%	9 8%	3 3%	10 5%	11 6%	4 14%	7 5%	5 5%	8 5%	5 7%	3 7%	19 6%	3 3%	3 6%	3 7%	9 6%	8 5%	11 7%	11 5%	16 7%
Violence with Weapons/ gun/ knives	27 5%	19 5%	8 7%	3 3%	10 5%	11 6%	3 10%	14 11%	6 6%	2 1%	3 4%	2 5%	14 5%	8 8%	2 4%	3 7%	10 7%	10 6%	7 4%	16 7%	11 5%
Public disorder	23 5%	19 5%	4 4%	1 1%	9 5%	10 5%	3 10%	3 2%	6 6%	7 5%	6 8%	1 2%	16 5%	4 4%	2 4%	1 2%	12 8%	5 3%	5 3%	6 3%	12 5%

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Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Sexual offences	19 4%	15 4%	4 4%	5 6%	2 1%	7 4%	5 17%	5 4%	4 4%	3 2%	4 5%	3 7%	7 2%	4 4%	4 8%	4 10%	6 4%	5 3%	8 5%	7 3%	9 4%
Cyber/ computer related crime/ frauds	18 4%	16 4%	2 2%	2 2%	9 5%	6 3%	1 3%	3 2%	5 5%	3 2%	5 7%	2 5%	11 4%	6 6%	1 2%	-	4 3%	6 3%	8 5%	9 4%	8 4%
Criminal damage/ vandalism	17 3%	12 3%	5 4%	3 3%	6 3%	8 4%	-	5 4%	1 1%	8 5%	2 3%	1 2%	11 4%	2 2%	2 4%	2 5%	8 5%	3 2%	6 4%	8 4%	7 3%
Metal theft	14 3%	14 4%	-	1 1%	6 3%	5 3%	2 7%	3 2%	-	6 4%	4 5%	1 2%	7 2%	2 2%	4 8%	1 2%	2 1%	1 1%	11 7%	4 2%	8 4%
Youth crime	10 2%	3 1%	7 6%	4 4%	4 2%	2 1%	-	6 5%	-	3 2%	1 1%	-	5 2%	3 3%	-	2 5%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	6 3%	4 2%
Street robbery	8 2%	7 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	-	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%	-	3 1%	4 4%	1 2%	-	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%
Acquisitive crime	8 2%	8 2%	-	2 2%	2 1%	4 2%	-	2 2%	2 2%	3 2%	-	1 2%	3 1%	4 4%	1 2%	-	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *
Street crime	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 7%	2 2%	-	2 1%	-	2 5%	3 1%	3 3%	-	-	-	5 3%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%
Credit card fraud	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	4 1%	-	1 2%	-	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%
Gang related crime	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	3 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Actual bodily harm	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	2 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	-
Economic/ financial crime	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	-	2 1%	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%
Identity fraud/ theft	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 3%	-	1 *	1 1%	2 4%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%
Common assaults	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	3 3%	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	3 2%	4 2%	-

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Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Property theft	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 2%	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	-
Organized crime	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	2 1%
Murders	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 3%	1 1%	-	-	2 3%	-	3 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%
Other mentions	44 9%	40 10%	4 4%	5 6%	11 6%	22 11%	6 21%	9 7%	8 8%	13 9%	7 10%	7 16%	25 8%	11 11%	5 10%	3 7%	15 10%	15 9%	14 9%	18 8%	22 10%
None/Nothing	85 17%	62 16%	23 20%	16 18%	29 15%	36 19%	3 10%	24 18%	14 14%	27 18%	11 15%	9 20%	47 15%	15 15%	11 22%	12 29%	2 1%	44 25%	34 21%	43 20%	26 11%
Don't know	20 4%	11 3%	9 8%	7 8%	8 4%	4 2%	1 3%	6 5%	2 2%	8 5%	2 3%	2 5%	14 5%	2 2%	3 6%	1 2%	1 1%	8 5%	7 4%	11 5%	8 4%

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	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con-stantle	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Vehicles/ accessories theft	111 22%	95 25%	16 14%	11 12%	39 21%	54 28%	7 24%	21 16%	27 26%	41 27%	15 21%	7 16%	59 19%	21 21%	23 47%	8 20%	21 14%	34 19%	55 35%	51 23%	48 21%
Burglary (unsp)	90 18%	77 20%	13 12%	10 11%	31 16%	43 22%	6 21%	19 15%	23 23%	32 21%	16 22%	- -	49 16%	17 17%	19 39%	5 12%	13 9%	25 14%	52 33%	43 20%	39 17%
Violent crime/ crime (unsp)	63 13%	55 14%	8 7%	13 15%	22 12%	25 13%	2 7%	14 11%	9 9%	22 15%	11 15%	7 16%	33 11%	8 8%	17 35%	5 12%	2 1%	16 9%	44 28%	30 14%	24 11%
Theft/ general theft/ robbery (unsp)	50 10%	42 11%	8 7%	4 4%	24 13%	22 11%	- -	13 10%	8 8%	17 11%	9 12%	3 7%	28 9%	13 13%	8 16%	1 2%	8 5%	11 6%	31 19%	25 11%	21 9%
House burglary	29 6%	25 6%	4 4%	3 3%	12 6%	12 6%	2 7%	3 2%	8 8%	5 3%	5 7%	8 18%	10 3%	9 9%	7 14%	3 7%	7 5%	4 2%	18 11%	13 6%	13 6%
Assault/ Serious/ Violent assault	22 4%	19 5%	3 3%	6 7%	5 3%	9 5%	2 7%	6 5%	4 4%	4 3%	1 1%	7 16%	13 4%	6 6%	2 4%	1 2%	5 3%	6 3%	10 6%	6 3%	11 5%
Criminal damage/ vandalism	17 3%	13 3%	4 4%	3 3%	4 2%	9 5%	1 3%	5 4%	1 1%	7 5%	2 3%	2 5%	8 3%	6 6%	3 6%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	12 8%	8 4%	7 3%
Anti social behavior	16 3%	10 3%	6 5%	2 2%	6 3%	8 4%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	9 6%	3 4%	2 5%	8 3%	4 4%	4 8%	- -	4 3%	5 3%	7 4%	6 3%	8 4%
Better police/ intelligence service	9 2%	7 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	5 3%	1 3%	2 2%	1 1%	5 3%	- -	1 2%	5 2%	1 1%	3 6%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	- -	8 4%
Murders	8 2%	8 2%	- -	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 7%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 7%	5 2%	1 1%	2 4%	- -	- -	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%
Vehicle security/ improved security gadgets on vehicles	8 2%	8 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	4 2%	1 3%	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	4 1%	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%
Sexual offences	8 2%	6 2%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	3 10%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 5%	- -	4 1%	3 3%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%
Alcohol/ Drink related	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 3%	1 1%	3 3%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	3 1%
Domestic violence	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	5 2%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	3 2%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%

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Shoplifting	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	-	3 2%	-	2 7%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 2%	3 7%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%
Violence with weapons/ gun/ knives	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	1 2%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%
Fraud/ general fraud (unsp)	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%
Street theft/ robbery	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	3 2%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *
Public order offence	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 4%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%
Driving/ traffic related	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	3 1%
Improved security measures	4 1%	4 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%
House security/ improved security measures for houses	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%
Drug related crime	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	2 2%	-	-	-	3 2%	-	1 *	2 1%
Increased/ stricter prison sentences	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *
Offender management	3 1%	3 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%
People are more careful/ aware	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 2%	2 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	2 1%
Installation of CCTV cameras	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *
Acquisitive crime	2 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *

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Multi agency awareness	2 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%
Commercial/ Business related burglary	2 *	1 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-
Actual bodily harm	2 *	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	1 *
Other mentions	15 3%	14 4%	1 1%	2 2%	4 2%	8 4%	1 3%	5 4%	1 1%	5 3%	3 4%	1 2%	7 2%	5 5%	2 4%	1 2%	4 3%	1 1%	10 6%	6 3%	8 4%
None/ Nothing	192 38%	136 35%	56 50%	45 51%	73 39%	62 32%	12 41%	61 47%	44 43%	44 29%	31 42%	12 27%	132 42%	35 35%	7 14%	18 44%	85 58%	78 44%	18 11%	88 40%	84 37%
Don't know	42 8%	31 8%	11 10%	12 13%	17 9%	9 5%	4 14%	9 7%	9 9%	15 10%	2 3%	7 16%	29 9%	6 6%	2 4%	5 12%	8 5%	18 10%	12 8%	16 7%	22 10%

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Table 4

Q.4 Thinking about cases you have worked on which have resulted in a conviction, do you think that the sentences passed have in general been too harsh, too lenient, or about right?

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Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Too harsh	2 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%
About right	62 12%	54 14%	8 7%	6 7%	22 12%	32 17%	2 7%	16 12%	10 10%	14 9%	9 12%	13 30%	38 12%	11 11%	8 16%	5 12%	9 6%	21 12%	31 19%	28 13%	21 9%
Too lenient	402 80%	310 80%	92 81%	74 83%	162 86%	142 74%	23 79%	103 79%	86 84%	123 82%	62 85%	28 64%	258 83%	84 85%	35 71%	25 61%	131 89%	144 82%	112 70%	178 82%	193 85%
Don't know	34 7%	22 6%	12 11%	9 10%	5 3%	16 8%	4 14%	11 8%	5 5%	13 9%	2 3%	3 7%	14 5%	4 4%	5 10%	11 27%	6 4%	11 6%	15 9%	12 6%	12 5%

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Table 5

Q.5 Have you worked on cases which have resulted in a conviction, in which you thought the offender should have gone to prison but the judge has handed down a lesser punishment?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Ever	424	343	81	71	165	163	25	104	95	120	65	40	270	92	41	21	136	144	132	190	202
	85%	89%	72%	80%	87%	85%	86%	79%	93%	80%	89%	91%	87%	93%	84%	51%	93%	82%	83%	87%	89%
Often	215	173	42	48	79	73	15	45	45	75	32	18	131	54	19	11	84	62	61	93	111
	43%	45%	37%	54%	42%	38%	52%	34%	44%	50%	44%	41%	42%	55%	39%	27%	57%	35%	38%	43%	49%
Occasionally	209	170	39	23	86	90	10	59	50	45	33	22	139	38	22	10	52	82	71	97	91
	42%	44%	35%	26%	46%	47%	34%	45%	49%	30%	45%	50%	45%	38%	45%	24%	35%	47%	45%	44%	40%
Never	43	27	16	12	15	13	2	15	5	17	5	1	25	6	2	10	7	18	14	13	19
	9%	7%	14%	13%	8%	7%	7%	11%	5%	11%	7%	2%	8%	6%	4%	24%	5%	10%	9%	6%	8%
Don't know	33	17	16	6	9	16	2	12	2	13	3	3	16	1	6	10	4	14	13	15	7
	7%	4%	14%	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	2%	9%	4%	7%	5%	1%	12%	24%	3%	8%	8%	7%	3%

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Table 6

Q.6 Have you worked on cases which have resulted in a conviction, in which the offender has been sent to prison but you thought a lesser punishment would be more appropriate?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Ever	120	98	22	15	43	52	9	30	25	36	15	14	75	25	14	6	38	30	50	44	68
	24%	25%	19%	17%	23%	27%	31%	23%	25%	24%	21%	32%	24%	25%	29%	15%	26%	17%	31%	20%	30%
Often	3	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Occasionally	117	97	20	14	42	51	9	30	24	35	15	13	72	25	14	6	36	29	50	44	65
	23%	25%	18%	16%	22%	27%	31%	23%	24%	23%	21%	30%	23%	25%	29%	15%	24%	16%	31%	20%	29%
Never	356	278	78	70	138	129	19	90	75	106	58	27	226	73	30	27	107	135	100	164	156
	71%	72%	69%	79%	73%	67%	66%	69%	74%	71%	79%	61%	73%	74%	61%	66%	73%	77%	63%	75%	68%
Don't know	24	11	13	4	8	11	1	11	2	8	-	3	10	1	5	8	2	11	9	10	4
	5%	3%	12%	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%	2%	5%	-	7%	3%	1%	10%	20%	1%	6%	6%	5%	2%

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Table 7

Q.7 Would you support or oppose giving individual judges more discretion to set sentences with less direction from the government?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Support	387	299	88	72	147	145	23	93	82	115	64	33	249	70	39	29	117	132	125	169	178
	77%	77%	78%	81%	78%	76%	79%	71%	80%	77%	88%	75%	80%	71%	80%	71%	80%	75%	79%	78%	78%
Oppose	81	64	17	10	32	33	5	26	15	24	7	9	44	24	7	6	25	29	26	39	35
	16%	17%	15%	11%	17%	17%	17%	20%	15%	16%	10%	20%	14%	24%	14%	15%	17%	16%	16%	18%	15%
Don't know	32	24	8	7	10	14	1	12	5	11	2	2	18	5	3	6	5	15	8	10	15
	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	3%	9%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	15%	3%	9%	5%	5%	7%

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Table 8

Q.8 Politicians often debate whether or not 'prison works'. In your view, does prison work, or not?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Yes, prison works	218 44%	170 44%	48 42%	36 40%	83 44%	85 44%	13 45%	61 47%	43 42%	60 40%	38 52%	16 36%	130 42%	48 48%	23 47%	17 41%	53 36%	77 44%	81 51%	218 100%	- -
No, prison does not work	228 46%	176 45%	52 46%	43 48%	92 49%	79 41%	14 48%	56 43%	48 47%	70 47%	32 44%	22 50%	150 48%	41 41%	20 41%	17 41%	88 60%	74 42%	59 37%	- -	228 100%
Don't know	54 11%	41 11%	13 12%	10 11%	14 7%	28 15%	2 7%	14 11%	11 11%	20 13%	3 4%	6 14%	31 10%	10 10%	6 12%	7 17%	6 4%	25 14%	19 12%	- -	- -

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Table 9

Q.9 As you know, a very high proportion of offenders released from prison are reconvicted within a year. I am going to read out some explanations that people have given for this. On a scale of 1 to 10 please say how important you think each one is in explaining why prisoners so often reoffend?

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

		Explanations				
		There is not enough emphasis on treating prisoners with drug addictions, so it is inevitable that many will go on to reoffend	Prisoners do not spend their time in prison productively, by doing a full working week or gaining qualifications	Prison life is not hard enough to serve as a deterrent to committing further crimes	Making contact with hardened criminals in prison makes first-time prisoners more likely to reoffend	Some offenders actually prefer prison to life on the outside because it offers regular food, shelter or routine
Base		500	500	500	500	500
Very important	(10)	72 14%	99 20%	217 43%	65 13%	110 22%
	(9)	40 8%	43 9%	60 12%	32 6%	48 10%
	(8)	105 21%	97 19%	86 17%	79 16%	86 17%
	(7)	70 14%	75 15%	35 7%	79 16%	73 15%
	(6)	38 8%	31 6%	23 5%	38 8%	37 7%
	(5)	70 14%	71 14%	41 8%	86 17%	59 12%
	(4)	25 5%	22 4%	9 2%	28 6%	19 4%
	(3)	27 5%	17 3%	5 1%	27 5%	37 7%
	(2)	20 4%	13 3%	5 1%	32 6%	14 3%
Not important at all	(1)	22 4%	19 4%	13 3%	24 5%	14 3%
NET: 8-10		217 43%	239 48%	363 73%	176 35%	244 49%
NET: 4-7		203 41%	199 40%	108 22%	231 46%	188 38%

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Base	500	500	500	500	500
NET: 1-3	69 14%	49 10%	23 5%	83 17%	65 13%
Don't know	11 2%	13 3%	6 1%	10 2%	3 1%
Mean	6.61	6.99	8.22	6.25	7.00
Standard error	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.11

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Table 10

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There is not enough emphasis on treating prisoners with drug addictions, so it is inevitable that many will go on to reoffend

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scot-land	Con-stantle	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base		500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Very important	(10)	72 14%	57 15%	15 13%	11 12%	21 11%	35 18%	5 17%	25 19%	14 14%	18 12%	11 15%	4 9%	49 16%	12 12%	8 16%	3 7%	28 19%	22 13%	20 13%	22 10%	40 18%
	(9)	40 8%	28 7%	12 11%	4 4%	21 11%	12 6%	3 10%	8 6%	10 10%	12 8%	6 8%	4 9%	26 8%	4 4%	7 14%	3 7%	14 10%	13 7%	13 8%	12 6%	23 10%
	(8)	105 21%	86 22%	19 17%	16 18%	41 22%	42 22%	6 21%	24 18%	23 23%	30 20%	16 22%	12 27%	62 20%	27 27%	14 29%	2 5%	31 21%	32 18%	40 25%	52 24%	46 20%
	(7)	70 14%	56 14%	14 12%	9 10%	31 16%	24 13%	5 17%	17 13%	14 14%	22 15%	8 11%	9 20%	45 14%	13 13%	4 8%	8 20%	20 14%	28 16%	21 13%	40 18%	24 11%
	(6)	38 8%	29 7%	9 8%	9 10%	13 7%	14 7%	2 7%	12 9%	7 7%	11 7%	5 7%	3 7%	27 9%	6 6%	1 2%	4 10%	7 5%	16 9%	14 9%	14 6%	18 8%
	(5)	70 14%	51 13%	19 17%	18 20%	20 11%	27 14%	5 17%	17 13%	15 15%	23 15%	11 15%	4 9%	43 14%	14 14%	5 10%	8 20%	19 13%	28 16%	19 12%	29 13%	33 14%
	(4)	25 5%	18 5%	7 6%	6 7%	8 4%	10 5%	1 3%	10 8%	5 5%	5 3%	3 4%	2 5%	15 5%	5 5%	3 6%	2 5%	6 4%	10 6%	9 6%	11 5%	12 5%
	(3)	27 5%	22 6%	5 4%	3 3%	15 8%	8 4%	1 3%	4 3%	6 6%	8 5%	5 7%	4 9%	17 5%	6 6%	3 6%	1 2%	8 5%	11 6%	7 4%	13 6%	11 5%
	(2)	20 4%	15 4%	5 4%	7 8%	9 5%	4 2%	- -	3 2%	- -	12 8%	4 5%	1 2%	11 4%	4 4%	2 4%	3 7%	8 5%	3 2%	8 5%	10 5%	9 4%
Not important at all	(1)	22 4%	21 5%	1 1%	4 4%	8 4%	9 5%	1 3%	6 5%	7 7%	5 3%	4 5%	- -	10 3%	5 5%	2 4%	5 12%	4 3%	8 5%	6 4%	11 5%	8 4%
NET: 8-10		217 43%	171 44%	46 41%	31 35%	83 44%	89 46%	14 48%	57 44%	47 46%	60 40%	33 45%	20 45%	137 44%	43 43%	29 59%	8 20%	73 50%	67 38%	73 46%	86 39%	109 48%
NET: 4-7		203 41%	154 40%	49 43%	42 47%	72 38%	75 39%	13 45%	56 43%	41 40%	61 41%	27 37%	18 41%	130 42%	38 38%	13 27%	22 54%	52 35%	82 47%	63 40%	94 43%	87 38%
NET: 1-3		69 14%	58 15%	11 10%	14 16%	32 17%	21 11%	2 7%	13 10%	13 13%	25 17%	13 18%	5 11%	38 12%	15 15%	7 14%	9 22%	20 14%	22 13%	21 13%	34 16%	28 12%

Lord Ashcroft

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Table 10

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There is not enough emphasis on treating prisoners with drug addictions, so it is inevitable that many will go on to reoffend

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scotland	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Don't know	11 2%	4 1%	7 6%	2 2%	2 1%	7 4%	-	5 4%	1 1%	4 3%	-	1 2%	6 2%	3 3%	-	2 5%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%
Mean	6.61	6.58	6.71	6.11	6.55	6.82	7.07	6.78	6.67	6.41	6.47	6.86	6.74	6.46	6.96	5.51	6.89	6.50	6.64	6.39	6.80
Standard error	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.27	0.19	0.18	0.42	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.31	0.32	0.14	0.26	0.38	0.43	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.17

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Table 11

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Prisoners do not spend their time in prison productively, by doing a full working week or gaining qualifications

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scot-land	Con-stantable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base		500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Very important	(10)	99 20%	83 21%	16 14%	20 22%	31 16%	40 21%	8 28%	24 18%	22 22%	29 19%	16 22%	8 18%	68 22%	19 19%	10 20%	2 5%	34 23%	31 18%	29 18%	33 15%	60 26%
	(9)	43 9%	33 9%	10 9%	5 6%	22 12%	13 7%	3 10%	9 7%	9 9%	14 9%	8 11%	3 7%	23 7%	11 11%	7 14%	2 5%	14 10%	15 9%	13 8%	19 9%	20 9%
	(8)	97 19%	82 21%	15 13%	11 12%	45 24%	38 20%	3 10%	30 23%	16 16%	33 22%	11 15%	7 16%	65 21%	18 18%	8 16%	6 15%	26 18%	40 23%	27 17%	45 21%	41 18%
	(7)	75 15%	51 13%	24 21%	14 16%	28 15%	29 15%	4 14%	18 14%	22 22%	26 17%	6 8%	3 7%	49 16%	11 11%	7 14%	8 20%	21 14%	23 13%	30 19%	38 17%	28 12%
	(6)	31 6%	21 5%	10 9%	5 6%	10 5%	15 8%	1 3%	8 6%	5 5%	9 6%	6 8%	3 7%	16 5%	9 9%	3 6%	3 7%	8 5%	12 7%	11 7%	11 5%	18 8%
	(5)	71 14%	53 14%	18 16%	17 19%	26 14%	22 11%	6 21%	21 16%	10 10%	14 9%	16 22%	10 23%	46 15%	10 10%	6 12%	9 22%	23 16%	25 14%	21 13%	36 17%	26 11%
	(4)	22 4%	16 4%	6 5%	4 4%	7 4%	11 6%	- -	7 5%	4 4%	7 5%	1 1%	3 7%	11 4%	5 5%	2 4%	4 10%	5 3%	9 5%	8 5%	11 5%	7 3%
	(3)	17 3%	12 3%	5 4%	4 4%	6 3%	5 3%	2 7%	3 2%	3 3%	5 3%	3 4%	3 7%	10 3%	4 4%	3 6%	- -	5 3%	6 3%	6 4%	8 4%	6 3%
	(2)	13 3%	10 3%	3 3%	2 2%	6 3%	5 3%	- -	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 4%	3 7%	9 3%	3 3%	1 2%	- -	4 3%	2 1%	7 4%	5 2%	7 3%
Not important at all	(1)	19 4%	17 4%	2 2%	7 8%	3 2%	7 4%	2 7%	5 4%	6 6%	5 3%	3 4%	- -	6 2%	6 6%	2 4%	5 12%	5 3%	6 3%	4 3%	6 3%	10 4%
NET: 8-10		239 48%	198 51%	41 36%	36 40%	98 52%	91 47%	14 48%	63 48%	47 46%	76 51%	35 48%	18 41%	156 50%	48 48%	25 51%	10 24%	74 50%	86 49%	69 43%	97 44%	121 53%
NET: 4-7		199 40%	141 36%	58 51%	40 45%	71 38%	77 40%	11 38%	54 41%	41 40%	56 37%	29 40%	19 43%	122 39%	35 35%	18 37%	24 59%	57 39%	69 39%	70 44%	96 44%	79 35%
NET: 1-3		49 10%	39 10%	10 9%	13 15%	15 8%	17 9%	4 14%	11 8%	11 11%	12 8%	9 12%	6 14%	25 8%	13 13%	6 12%	5 12%	14 10%	14 8%	17 11%	19 9%	23 10%

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Prisoners do not spend their time in prison productively, by doing a full working week or gaining qualifications

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Don't know	13 3%	9 2%	4 4%	- -	5 3%	7 4%	- -	3 2%	3 3%	6 4%	- -	1 2%	8 3%	3 3%	- -	2 5%	2 1%	7 4%	3 2%	6 3%	5 2%
Mean	6.99	7.06	6.74	6.57	7.15	7.03	7.00	6.94	7.05	7.21	6.85	6.49	7.17	6.85	7.04	5.79	7.12	7.02	6.87	6.87	7.23
Standard error	0.11	0.13	0.22	0.29	0.17	0.18	0.52	0.21	0.26	0.19	0.31	0.39	0.13	0.27	0.37	0.39	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.17

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Prison life is not hard enough to serve as a deterrent to committing further crimes

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scot-land	Con-stantle	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base		500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Very important	(10)	217 43%	173 45%	44 39%	46 52%	82 43%	77 40%	12 41%	53 40%	49 48%	67 45%	33 45%	15 34%	150 48%	43 43%	9 18%	15 37%	77 52%	81 46%	48 30%	85 39%	119 52%
	(9)	60 12%	38 10%	22 19%	8 9%	30 16%	21 11%	1 3%	15 11%	10 10%	22 15%	9 12%	4 9%	35 11%	11 11%	7 14%	7 17%	20 14%	19 11%	19 12%	28 13%	29 13%
	(8)	86 17%	63 16%	23 20%	18 20%	28 15%	35 18%	5 17%	26 20%	20 20%	18 12%	15 21%	7 16%	56 18%	14 14%	11 22%	5 12%	27 18%	29 16%	28 18%	41 19%	40 18%
	(7)	35 7%	30 8%	5 4%	3 3%	16 8%	15 8%	1 3%	12 9%	8 8%	10 7%	3 4%	2 5%	22 7%	8 8%	4 8%	1 2%	7 5%	11 6%	16 10%	16 7%	12 5%
	(6)	23 5%	23 6%	- -	2 2%	4 2%	12 6%	5 17%	6 5%	5 5%	5 3%	2 3%	5 11%	10 3%	5 5%	6 12%	2 5%	5 3%	7 4%	11 7%	9 4%	7 3%
	(5)	41 8%	32 8%	9 8%	6 7%	17 9%	14 7%	4 14%	9 7%	1 1%	19 13%	7 10%	5 11%	24 8%	7 7%	5 10%	5 12%	7 5%	19 11%	15 9%	20 9%	12 5%
	(4)	9 2%	5 1%	4 4%	- -	5 3%	4 2%	- -	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 2%	3 1%	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	- -	2 1%	7 4%	6 3%	1 *
	(3)	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 7%	2 1%	2 2%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	2 1%
	(2)	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	2 5%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%
Not important at all	(1)	13 3%	12 3%	1 1%	3 3%	4 2%	6 3%	- -	1 1%	6 6%	3 2%	2 3%	1 2%	5 2%	3 3%	3 6%	2 5%	1 1%	5 3%	6 4%	5 2%	4 2%
NET: 8-10		363 73%	274 71%	89 79%	72 81%	140 74%	133 69%	18 62%	94 72%	79 77%	107 71%	57 78%	26 59%	241 77%	68 69%	27 55%	27 66%	124 84%	129 73%	95 60%	154 71%	188 82%
NET: 4-7		108 22%	90 23%	18 16%	11 12%	42 22%	45 23%	10 34%	31 24%	15 15%	35 23%	14 19%	13 30%	59 19%	24 24%	16 33%	9 22%	19 13%	39 22%	49 31%	51 23%	32 14%
NET: 1-3		23 5%	20 5%	3 3%	5 6%	7 4%	9 5%	1 3%	4 3%	7 7%	6 4%	2 3%	4 9%	8 3%	6 6%	5 10%	4 10%	3 2%	6 3%	13 8%	11 5%	8 4%

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Table 12

Q.9 As you know, a very high proportion of offenders released from prison are reconvicted within a year. I am going to read out some explanations that people have given for this. On a scale of 1 to 10 please say how important you think each one is in explaining why prisoners so often reoffend?

Prison life is not hard enough to serve as a deterrent to committing further crimes

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scotland	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Don't know	6 1%	3 1%	3 3%	1 1%	-	5 3%	-	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	1 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-
Mean	8.22	8.17	8.40	8.50	8.29	8.10	7.86	8.23	8.35	8.25	8.34	7.56	8.51	8.05	7.13	7.68	8.80	8.29	7.52	8.06	8.66
Standard error	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.24	0.16	0.17	0.42	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.25	0.38	0.11	0.25	0.37	0.44	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.13

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Table 13

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Making contact with hardened criminals in prison makes first-time prisoners more likely to reoffend

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scot-land	Con-stantle	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No	
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228	
Very important	(10)	65 13%	55 14%	10 9%	9 10%	22 12%	29 15%	5 17%	17 13%	10 10%	18 12%	13 18%	7 16%	46 15%	11 11%	2 4%	6 15%	21 14%	24 14%	19 12%	17 8%	45 20%
	(9)	32 6%	21 5%	11 10%	5 6%	10 5%	15 8%	2 7%	8 6%	7 7%	13 9%	3 4%	1 2%	20 6%	7 7%	2 4%	3 7%	11 7%	12 7%	9 6%	7 3%	23 10%
	(8)	79 16%	66 17%	13 12%	10 11%	33 17%	30 16%	5 17%	18 14%	17 17%	20 13%	16 22%	8 18%	53 17%	14 14%	6 12%	6 15%	20 14%	27 15%	30 19%	34 16%	37 16%
	(7)	79 16%	61 16%	18 16%	16 18%	25 13%	32 17%	6 21%	18 14%	20 20%	24 16%	12 16%	5 11%	45 14%	19 19%	13 27%	2 5%	23 16%	28 16%	25 16%	35 16%	36 16%
	(6)	38 8%	27 7%	11 10%	7 8%	15 8%	14 7%	2 7%	10 8%	9 9%	9 6%	5 7%	5 11%	23 7%	6 6%	7 14%	2 5%	14 10%	10 6%	13 8%	14 6%	21 9%
	(5)	86 17%	60 16%	26 23%	18 20%	35 19%	30 16%	3 10%	25 19%	15 15%	28 19%	11 15%	7 16%	57 18%	15 15%	6 12%	8 20%	26 18%	39 22%	16 10%	40 18%	33 14%
	(4)	28 6%	24 6%	4 4%	5 6%	10 5%	13 7%	- -	9 7%	6 6%	8 5%	2 3%	3 7%	16 5%	6 6%	5 10%	1 2%	8 5%	9 5%	11 7%	18 8%	6 3%
	(3)	27 5%	20 5%	7 6%	5 6%	11 6%	9 5%	2 7%	6 5%	7 7%	9 6%	3 4%	2 5%	17 5%	2 2%	5 10%	3 7%	5 3%	10 6%	11 7%	18 8%	7 3%
	(2)	32 6%	27 7%	5 4%	3 3%	16 8%	11 6%	2 7%	9 7%	7 7%	10 7%	2 3%	4 9%	14 5%	10 10%	3 6%	12 12%	11 7%	7 4%	13 8%	16 7%	11 5%
Not important at all	(1)	24 5%	18 5%	6 5%	7 8%	11 6%	5 3%	1 3%	6 5%	4 4%	8 5%	4 5%	2 5%	14 5%	7 7%	- -	3 7%	4 3%	6 3%	11 7%	15 7%	5 2%
NET: 8-10		176 35%	142 37%	34 30%	24 27%	65 34%	74 39%	12 41%	43 33%	34 33%	51 34%	32 44%	16 36%	119 38%	32 32%	10 20%	15 37%	52 35%	63 36%	58 36%	58 27%	105 46%
NET: 4-7		231 46%	172 44%	59 52%	46 52%	85 45%	89 46%	11 38%	62 47%	50 49%	69 46%	30 41%	20 45%	141 45%	46 46%	31 63%	13 32%	71 48%	86 49%	65 41%	107 49%	96 42%
NET: 1-3		83 17%	65 17%	18 16%	15 17%	38 20%	25 13%	5 17%	21 16%	18 18%	27 18%	9 12%	8 18%	45 14%	19 19%	8 16%	11 27%	20 14%	23 13%	35 22%	49 22%	23 10%

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Table 13

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Making contact with hardened criminals in prison makes first-time prisoners more likely to reoffend

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scotland	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Don't know	10 2%	8 2%	2 2%	4 4%	1 1%	4 2%	1 3%	5 4%	- -	3 2%	2 3%	- -	6 2%	2 2%	- -	2 5%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%
Mean	6.25	6.29	6.11	5.96	6.01	6.54	6.71	6.15	6.19	6.16	6.75	6.16	6.42	6.04	5.92	5.82	6.41	6.40	6.06	5.64	7.00
Standard error	0.12	0.13	0.23	0.28	0.19	0.18	0.50	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.30	0.40	0.15	0.28	0.30	0.48	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.17	0.16

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Table 14

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Some offenders actually prefer prison to life on the outside because it offers regular food, shelter or routine

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
		Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scot-land	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base		500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Very important	(10)	110 22%	84 22%	26 23%	30 34%	34 18%	39 20%	7 24%	30 23%	19 19%	27 18%	22 30%	12 27%	79 25%	17 17%	4 8%	10 24%	41 28%	39 22%	25 16%	36 17%	64 28%
	(9)	48 10%	36 9%	12 11%	9 10%	19 10%	17 9%	3 10%	11 8%	11 11%	16 11%	8 11%	2 5%	36 12%	10 10%	1 2%	1 2%	15 10%	15 9%	17 11%	16 7%	24 11%
	(8)	86 17%	70 18%	16 14%	15 17%	33 17%	36 19%	2 7%	19 15%	20 20%	26 17%	14 19%	7 16%	58 19%	16 16%	5 10%	7 17%	30 20%	30 17%	24 15%	38 17%	41 18%
	(7)	73 15%	50 13%	23 20%	9 10%	37 20%	20 10%	7 24%	17 13%	19 19%	22 15%	7 10%	8 18%	44 14%	15 15%	6 12%	8 20%	20 14%	28 16%	25 16%	39 18%	30 13%
	(6)	37 7%	27 7%	10 9%	5 6%	13 7%	18 9%	1 3%	10 8%	5 5%	13 9%	4 5%	5 11%	17 5%	8 8%	8 16%	4 10%	8 5%	11 6%	15 9%	16 7%	13 6%
	(5)	59 12%	51 13%	8 7%	11 12%	22 12%	21 11%	5 17%	19 15%	10 10%	17 11%	7 10%	6 14%	37 12%	10 10%	10 20%	2 5%	16 11%	24 14%	17 11%	28 13%	22 10%
	(4)	19 4%	16 4%	3 3%	2 2%	6 3%	10 5%	1 3%	7 5%	2 2%	6 4%	3 4%	1 2%	9 3%	6 6%	2 4%	2 5%	4 3%	8 5%	6 4%	7 3%	11 5%
	(3)	37 7%	29 7%	8 7%	3 3%	16 8%	16 8%	2 7%	12 9%	11 11%	10 7%	2 3%	2 5%	19 6%	8 8%	9 18%	1 2%	7 5%	11 6%	19 12%	22 10%	11 5%
	(2)	14 3%	11 3%	3 3%	- -	4 2%	9 5%	- -	4 3%	2 2%	5 3%	2 3%	1 2%	3 1%	6 6%	1 2%	4 10%	4 3%	5 3%	5 3%	6 3%	7 3%
Not important at all	(1)	14 3%	11 3%	3 3%	5 6%	4 2%	4 2%	1 3%	1 1%	3 3%	6 4%	4 5%	- -	6 2%	3 3%	3 6%	2 5%	2 1%	3 2%	6 4%	9 4%	4 2%
NET: 8-10		244 49%	190 49%	54 48%	54 61%	86 46%	92 48%	12 41%	60 46%	50 49%	69 46%	44 60%	21 48%	173 56%	43 43%	10 20%	18 44%	86 59%	84 48%	66 42%	90 41%	129 57%
NET: 4-7		188 38%	144 37%	44 39%	27 30%	78 41%	69 36%	14 48%	53 40%	36 35%	58 39%	21 29%	20 45%	107 34%	39 39%	26 53%	16 39%	48 33%	71 40%	63 40%	90 41%	76 33%
NET: 1-3		65 13%	51 13%	14 12%	8 9%	24 13%	29 15%	3 10%	17 13%	16 16%	21 14%	8 11%	3 7%	28 9%	17 17%	13 27%	7 17%	13 9%	19 11%	30 19%	37 17%	22 10%

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Table 14

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Some offenders actually prefer prison to life on the outside because it offers regular food, shelter or routine

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scotland	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Don't know	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *
Mean	7.00	6.95	7.16	7.54	6.95	6.81	7.03	6.91	6.96	6.82	7.37	7.32	7.40	6.61	5.49	6.73	7.48	7.04	6.55	6.60	7.39
Standard error	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.27	0.17	0.19	0.46	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.31	0.34	0.13	0.27	0.34	0.44	0.20	0.18	0.21	0.17	0.16

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Table 15

Q.10 Reoffending rates are particularly high among offenders given short prison sentences of six months or less. Which of the following do you think would be the best way to tackle this problem?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Make prison life harder, to make it more of a deterrent to committing further crimes.	271 54%	205 53%	66 58%	62 70%	104 55%	92 48%	13 45%	65 50%	63 62%	80 53%	49 67%	14 32%	187 60%	46 46%	15 31%	23 56%	97 66%	99 56%	61 38%	111 51%	134 59%
Introduce a presumption against short prison sentences, so those who would have been imprisoned for six months or less are given community punishments instead.	91 18%	78 20%	13 12%	8 9%	32 17%	40 21%	10 34%	22 17%	19 19%	25 17%	9 12%	16 36%	50 16%	22 22%	15 31%	4 10%	20 14%	30 17%	39 25%	33 15%	49 21%
Instead of giving short prison sentences, give longer prison sentences.	81 16%	60 16%	21 19%	14 16%	31 16%	33 17%	3 10%	27 21%	13 13%	27 18%	10 14%	4 9%	43 14%	20 20%	9 18%	9 22%	23 16%	26 15%	31 19%	47 22%	28 12%
None of the above - keep short sentences as they are	51 10%	40 10%	11 10%	3 3%	22 12%	23 12%	3 10%	14 11%	7 7%	15 10%	5 7%	10 23%	30 10%	10 10%	8 16%	3 7%	5 3%	20 11%	25 16%	25 11%	14 6%
Don't know	6 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 2%	-	4 2%	-	3 2%	-	3 2%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	2 4%	2 5%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%

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Table 16

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Summary Table**Base: All respondents**

		Statements					
		Offenders often see community sentences as a soft punishment	Community sentences are more demanding than the public probably realises	Community sentences are often given to offenders who ought to go to prison	Offenders often commit further crimes while serving community sentences	Identifying offenders, for example with high-visibility jackets, provides an element of public humiliation which is an important and effective part of community punishments	Community sentences are effective at stopping offenders from reoffending.
Base		500	500	500	500	500	500
NET: Agree		448 90%	152 30%	375 75%	428 86%	309 62%	124 25%
Strongly agree	(4)	329 66%	59 12%	215 43%	237 47%	202 40%	13 3%
Somewhat agree	(3)	119 24%	93 19%	160 32%	191 38%	107 21%	111 22%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	38 8%	139 28%	74 15%	25 5%	88 18%	153 31%
Strongly disagree	(1)	5 1%	184 37%	23 5%	8 2%	90 18%	202 40%
NET: Disagree		43 9%	323 65%	97 19%	33 7%	178 36%	355 71%
Don't know		9 2%	25 5%	28 6%	39 8%	13 3%	21 4%
Mean		3.57	2.06	3.20	3.43	2.86	1.86
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04

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Table 17

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Offenders often see community sentences as a soft punishment

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No	
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228	
NET: Agree	448 90%	343 89%	105 93%	83 93%	177 94%	162 84%	26 90%	116 89%	90 88%	136 91%	69 95%	37 84%	282 91%	87 88%	40 82%	39 95%	143 97%	159 90%	132 83%	198 91%	207 91%	
Strongly agree	(4) 66%	329 66%	256 65%	73 63%	130 69%	123 64%	20 69%	83 63%	70 69%	101 67%	50 68%	25 57%	211 68%	69 70%	23 47%	26 63%	118 80%	114 65%	86 54%	145 67%	160 70%	
Somewhat agree	(3) 24%	119 24%	87 22%	32 28%	27 30%	47 25%	39 20%	6 21%	33 25%	20 20%	35 23%	19 26%	12 27%	71 23%	18 18%	17 35%	13 32%	25 17%	45 26%	46 29%	53 24%	47 21%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 8%	38 8%	35 9%	3 3%	2 2%	11 6%	23 12%	2 7%	11 8%	11 11%	9 6%	4 5%	3 7%	20 6%	10 10%	7 14%	1 2%	4 3%	10 6%	21 13%	16 7%	13 6%
Strongly disagree	(1) 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	1 3%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 5%	2 2%	1 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	4 2%	
NET: Disagree	43 9%	39 10%	4 4%	2 2%	12 6%	26 14%	3 10%	12 9%	11 11%	11 7%	4 5%	5 11%	22 7%	12 12%	8 16%	1 2%	4 3%	12 7%	24 15%	17 8%	17 7%	
Don't know	9 2%	5 1%	4 4%	4 4%	- -	4 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	2 5%	7 2%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	- -	5 3%	3 2%	3 1%	4 2%	
Mean	3.57	3.56	3.62	3.64	3.62	3.50	3.55	3.55	3.58	3.60	3.63	3.43	3.62	3.56	3.29	3.63	3.78	3.58	3.38	3.59	3.62	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.15	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05	

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Table 18

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Community sentences are more demanding than the public probably realises

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Agree	152 30%	111 29%	41 36%	30 34%	51 27%	60 31%	11 38%	42 32%	28 27%	43 29%	22 30%	17 39%	93 30%	22 22%	22 45%	15 37%	39 27%	44 25%	66 42%	60 28%	68 30%
Strongly agree	(4) 59 12%	46 12%	13 12%	9 10%	16 8%	28 15%	6 21%	18 14%	9 9%	15 10%	10 14%	7 16%	34 11%	9 9%	11 22%	5 12%	13 9%	14 8%	30 19%	20 9%	32 14%
Somewhat agree	(3) 93 19%	65 17%	28 25%	21 24%	35 19%	32 17%	5 17%	24 18%	19 19%	28 19%	12 16%	10 23%	59 19%	13 13%	11 22%	10 24%	26 18%	30 17%	36 23%	40 18%	36 16%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 139 28%	109 28%	30 27%	23 26%	59 31%	52 27%	5 17%	41 31%	27 26%	36 24%	23 32%	12 27%	93 30%	31 31%	8 16%	7 17%	42 29%	58 33%	35 22%	63 29%	65 29%
Strongly disagree	(1) 184 37%	147 38%	37 33%	29 33%	72 38%	71 37%	12 41%	42 32%	40 39%	64 43%	25 34%	13 30%	107 34%	43 43%	17 35%	17 41%	61 41%	67 38%	50 31%	88 40%	82 36%
NET: Disagree	323 65%	256 66%	67 59%	52 58%	131 69%	123 64%	17 59%	83 63%	67 66%	100 67%	48 66%	25 57%	200 64%	74 75%	25 51%	24 59%	103 70%	125 71%	85 53%	151 69%	147 64%
Don't know	25 5%	20 5%	5 4%	7 8%	7 4%	9 5%	1 3%	6 5%	7 7%	7 5%	3 4%	2 5%	18 6%	3 3%	2 4%	2 5%	5 3%	7 4%	8 5%	7 3%	13 6%
Mean	2.06	2.03	2.16	2.12	1.97	2.09	2.18	2.14	1.97	1.96	2.10	2.26	2.07	1.88	2.34	2.08	1.94	1.95	2.30	1.96	2.08
Standard error	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.23	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.06	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07

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Table 19

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Community sentences are often given to offenders who ought to go to prison

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Agree	375 75%	292 75%	83 73%	71 80%	152 80%	132 69%	20 69%	95 73%	86 84%	111 74%	54 74%	29 66%	238 77%	78 79%	34 69%	25 61%	122 83%	135 77%	105 66%	164 75%	181 79%
Strongly agree	(4) 43%	215 43%	168 42%	47 49%	84 44%	71 37%	16 55%	49 37%	46 45%	67 45%	34 47%	19 43%	135 43%	48 48%	18 37%	14 34%	81 55%	69 39%	60 38%	90 41%	110 48%
Somewhat agree	(3) 32%	160 32%	124 32%	36 30%	68 36%	61 32%	4 14%	46 35%	40 39%	44 29%	20 27%	10 23%	103 33%	30 30%	16 33%	11 27%	41 28%	66 38%	45 28%	74 34%	71 31%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 15%	74 14%	54 18%	20 10%	20 11%	39 20%	6 21%	21 16%	10 10%	19 13%	16 22%	8 18%	44 14%	11 11%	10 20%	9 22%	21 14%	20 11%	32 20%	32 15%	28 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 5%	23 5%	21 5%	2 2%	7 4%	11 6%	3 10%	6 5%	5 5%	9 6%	- -	3 7%	10 3%	8 8%	3 6%	2 5%	3 2%	6 3%	13 8%	13 6%	7 3%
NET: Disagree	97 19%	75 19%	22 19%	11 12%	27 14%	50 26%	9 31%	27 21%	15 15%	28 19%	16 22%	11 25%	54 17%	19 19%	13 27%	11 27%	24 16%	26 15%	45 28%	45 21%	35 15%
Don't know	28 6%	20 5%	8 7%	7 8%	10 5%	10 5%	- -	9 7%	1 1%	11 7%	3 4%	4 9%	19 6%	2 2%	2 4%	5 12%	1 1%	15 9%	9 6%	9 4%	12 5%
Mean	3.20	3.20	3.22	3.38	3.28	3.05	3.14	3.13	3.26	3.22	3.26	3.13	3.24	3.22	3.04	3.03	3.37	3.23	3.01	3.15	3.31
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.06

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Table 20

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Offenders often commit further crimes while serving community sentences

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No	
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228	
NET: Agree	428 86%	329 85%	99 88%	77 87%	171 90%	157 82%	23 79%	109 83%	86 84%	131 87%	65 89%	37 84%	271 87%	83 84%	43 88%	31 76%	135 92%	150 85%	132 83%	190 87%	201 88%	
Strongly agree	(4) 47%	237 48%	186 45%	51 52%	46 50%	95 43%	83 45%	13 44%	58 47%	48 45%	68 45%	42 58%	21 48%	155 50%	50 51%	18 37%	14 34%	89 61%	81 46%	62 39%	102 47%	121 53%
Somewhat agree	(3) 38%	191 37%	143 42%	48 35%	31 40%	76 39%	74 34%	10 39%	51 37%	38 42%	63 32%	16 36%	116 37%	33 33%	25 51%	17 41%	46 31%	69 39%	70 44%	88 40%	80 35%	
Somewhat disagree	(2) 5%	25 6%	22 3%	3 4%	4 3%	6 7%	14 3%	1 7%	9 7%	7 7%	4 3%	1 1%	4 9%	11 4%	8 8%	4 5%	2 5%	7 5%	5 3%	12 8%	10 5%	12 5%
Strongly disagree	(1) 2%	8 2%	7 2%	1 1%	- 1%	1 2%	4 10%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	4 1%	1 2%	2 5%	- -	3 2%	5 3%	3 1%	2 1%	
NET: Disagree	33 7%	29 7%	4 4%	4 4%	7 4%	18 9%	4 14%	12 9%	9 9%	5 3%	2 3%	5 11%	15 5%	9 9%	5 10%	4 10%	7 5%	8 5%	17 11%	13 6%	14 6%	
Don't know	39 8%	29 7%	10 9%	8 9%	11 6%	17 9%	2 7%	10 8%	7 7%	14 9%	6 8%	2 5%	25 8%	7 7%	1 2%	6 15%	5 3%	18 10%	10 6%	15 7%	13 6%	
Mean	3.43	3.42	3.45	3.52	3.49	3.35	3.22	3.36	3.39	3.46	3.58	3.36	3.48	3.43	3.25	3.23	3.58	3.44	3.27	3.42	3.49	
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	

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Table 21

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Identifying offenders, for example with high-visibility jackets, provides an element of public humiliation which is an important and effective part of community punishments

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/South West	Scotland	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Agree	309 62%	245 63%	64 57%	64 72%	119 63%	110 57%	16 55%	69 53%	63 62%	102 68%	47 64%	28 64%	203 65%	57 58%	26 53%	23 56%	91 62%	119 68%	90 57%	135 62%	147 64%
Strongly agree	(4) 202 40%	156 40%	46 41%	43 48%	75 40%	72 38%	12 41%	38 29%	40 39%	69 46%	35 48%	20 45%	137 44%	38 38%	13 27%	14 34%	62 42%	76 43%	57 36%	88 40%	100 44%
Somewhat agree	(3) 107 21%	89 23%	18 16%	21 24%	44 23%	38 20%	4 14%	31 24%	23 23%	33 22%	12 16%	8 18%	66 21%	19 19%	13 27%	9 22%	29 20%	43 24%	33 21%	47 22%	47 21%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 88 18%	66 17%	22 19%	10 11%	32 17%	40 21%	6 21%	28 21%	19 19%	28 19%	9 12%	4 9%	55 18%	17 17%	10 20%	6 15%	32 22%	21 12%	31 19%	42 19%	37 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 90 18%	68 18%	22 19%	10 11%	36 19%	36 19%	7 24%	30 23%	19 19%	15 10%	15 21%	11 25%	46 15%	22 22%	12 24%	10 24%	22 15%	32 18%	34 21%	37 17%	41 18%
NET: Disagree	178 36%	134 35%	44 39%	20 22%	68 36%	76 40%	13 45%	58 44%	38 37%	43 29%	24 33%	15 34%	101 32%	39 39%	22 45%	16 39%	54 37%	53 30%	65 41%	79 36%	78 34%
Don't know	13 3%	8 2%	5 4%	5 6%	2 1%	6 3%	- -	4 3%	1 1%	5 3%	2 3%	1 2%	7 2%	3 3%	1 2%	2 5%	2 1%	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	3 1%
Mean	2.86	2.88	2.81	3.15	2.84	2.78	2.72	2.61	2.83	3.08	2.94	2.86	2.97	2.76	2.56	2.69	2.90	2.95	2.73	2.87	2.92
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.23	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.06	0.12	0.17	0.19	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08

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Table 22

Q.11 Here are some statements that people have made about community sentences. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

Community sentences are effective at stopping offenders from reoffending.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
NET: Agree	124 25%	98 25%	26 23%	21 24%	42 22%	54 28%	6 21%	33 25%	26 25%	35 23%	15 21%	15 34%	68 22%	24 24%	22 45%	10 24%	20 14%	43 24%	57 36%	58 27%	46 20%
Strongly agree	(4) 13 3%	10 3%	3 3%	1 1%	6 3%	4 2%	2 7%	4 3%	5 5%	4 3%	- -	- -	10 3%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	5 3%	4 2%	4 3%	7 3%	6 3%
Somewhat agree	(3) 111 22%	88 23%	23 20%	20 22%	36 19%	50 26%	4 14%	29 22%	21 21%	31 21%	15 21%	15 34%	58 19%	23 23%	21 43%	9 22%	15 10%	39 22%	53 33%	51 23%	40 18%
Somewhat disagree	(2) 153 31%	119 31%	34 30%	26 29%	69 37%	49 26%	9 31%	42 32%	34 33%	43 29%	20 27%	14 32%	99 32%	28 28%	16 33%	10 24%	42 29%	62 35%	43 27%	75 34%	63 28%
Strongly disagree	(1) 202 40%	155 40%	47 42%	40 45%	73 39%	76 40%	13 45%	49 37%	41 40%	64 43%	35 48%	13 30%	127 41%	45 45%	9 18%	21 51%	83 56%	62 35%	49 31%	78 36%	110 48%
NET: Disagree	355 71%	274 71%	81 72%	66 74%	142 75%	125 65%	22 76%	91 69%	75 74%	107 71%	55 75%	27 61%	226 73%	73 74%	25 51%	31 76%	125 85%	124 70%	92 58%	153 70%	173 76%
Don't know	21 4%	15 4%	6 5%	2 2%	5 3%	13 7%	1 3%	7 5%	1 1%	8 5%	3 4%	2 5%	17 5%	2 2%	2 4%	- -	2 1%	9 5%	10 6%	7 3%	9 4%
Mean	1.86	1.87	1.83	1.79	1.86	1.90	1.82	1.90	1.90	1.82	1.71	2.05	1.83	1.79	2.30	1.76	1.60	1.91	2.08	1.94	1.74
Standard error	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.18	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06

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Table 23

Q.12 As you may know, the Justice Secretary, Ken Clarke, has questioned whether prison currently works as a way of protecting the public against crime, particularly in the case of short sentences, and called for more emphasis on rehabilitation. Had you heard about this, or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Yes	369	302	67	57	134	155	22	101	81	101	48	38	218	83	43	25	109	123	130	174	151
	74%	78%	59%	64%	71%	81%	76%	77%	79%	67%	66%	86%	70%	84%	88%	61%	74%	70%	82%	80%	66%
No	131	85	46	32	55	37	7	30	21	49	25	6	93	16	6	16	38	53	29	44	77
	26%	22%	41%	36%	29%	19%	24%	23%	21%	33%	34%	14%	30%	16%	12%	39%	26%	30%	18%	20%	34%

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Table 24

Q.13 From what you have heard, do you support Ken Clarke's view?**Base: All respondents who have heard Ken Clarke's views**

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	369	302	67	57	134	155	22	101	81	101	48	38	218	83	43	25	109	123	130	174	151
NET: Support	154	116	38	26	51	66	10	39	35	41	24	15	92	29	22	11	42	54	58	51	83
	42%	38%	57%	46%	38%	43%	45%	39%	43%	41%	50%	39%	42%	35%	51%	44%	39%	44%	45%	29%	55%
Strongly support	(4) 26	21	5	3	6	14	2	8	6	7	1	4	16	4	2	4	6	8	12	5	16
	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	2%	11%	7%	5%	5%	16%	6%	7%	9%	3%	11%
Somewhat support	(3) 128	95	33	23	45	52	8	31	29	34	23	11	76	25	20	7	36	46	46	46	67
	35%	31%	49%	40%	34%	34%	36%	31%	36%	34%	48%	29%	35%	30%	47%	28%	33%	37%	35%	26%	44%
Somewhat oppose	(2) 72	63	9	10	31	29	2	15	19	23	10	5	49	10	6	7	18	26	25	35	28
	20%	21%	13%	18%	23%	19%	9%	15%	23%	23%	21%	13%	22%	12%	14%	28%	17%	21%	19%	20%	19%
Strongly oppose	(1) 126	111	15	17	46	54	9	40	25	35	12	14	66	40	14	6	47	34	41	83	33
	34%	37%	22%	30%	34%	35%	41%	40%	31%	35%	25%	37%	30%	48%	33%	24%	43%	28%	32%	48%	22%
NET: Oppose	198	174	24	27	77	83	11	55	44	58	22	19	115	50	20	13	65	60	66	118	61
	54%	58%	36%	47%	57%	54%	50%	54%	54%	57%	46%	50%	53%	60%	47%	52%	60%	49%	51%	68%	40%
Don't know	17	12	5	4	6	6	1	7	2	2	2	4	11	4	1	1	2	9	6	5	7
	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	5%	7%	2%	2%	4%	11%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%
Mean	2.15	2.09	2.45	2.23	2.09	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.20	2.13	2.28	2.15	2.20	1.91	2.24	2.38	2.01	2.25	2.23	1.84	2.46
Standard error	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.24	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.22	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08

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Table 25

Q.14 When it comes to the rehabilitation of offenders, do you tend to think of rehabilitation more as...?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con-stable	Ser-geant	Ins-pector or above	Ref-used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
A hard-headed, practical way of trying to reduce reoffending rates	176 35%	140 36%	36 32%	24 27%	66 35%	77 40%	8 28%	48 37%	38 37%	49 33%	21 29%	20 45%	90 29%	39 39%	31 63%	16 39%	36 24%	56 32%	78 49%	82 38%	68 30%
A soft option that tries to make excuses for offenders rather than punishing them properly and deterring them from committing further crimes	288 58%	225 58%	63 56%	61 69%	107 57%	99 52%	21 72%	71 54%	61 60%	88 59%	49 67%	19 43%	197 63%	52 53%	17 35%	22 54%	104 71%	102 58%	72 45%	126 58%	147 64%
Neither of these	23 5%	15 4%	8 7%	3 3%	11 6%	9 5%	-	7 5%	2 2%	8 5%	2 3%	4 9%	12 4%	8 8%	1 2%	2 5%	5 3%	10 6%	7 4%	6 3%	10 4%
Don't know	13 3%	7 2%	6 5%	1 1%	5 3%	7 4%	-	5 4%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	1 2%	12 4%	-	-	1 2%	2 1%	8 5%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%

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Table 26

Q.15 How do you think the general public sees the idea of rehabilitating offenders?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
A hard-headed, practical way of trying to reduce reoffending rates	37 7%	28 7%	9 8%	7 8%	13 7%	15 8%	2 7%	11 8%	9 9%	11 7%	2 3%	4 9%	22 7%	4 4%	6 12%	5 12%	11 7%	13 7%	12 8%	22 10%	14 6%
A soft option that tries to make excuses for offenders rather than punishing them properly and deterring them from committing further crimes	444 89%	345 89%	99 88%	80 90%	170 90%	167 87%	26 90%	116 89%	91 89%	132 88%	68 93%	37 84%	278 89%	92 93%	41 84%	33 80%	131 89%	153 87%	143 90%	193 89%	205 90%
Neither of these	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%
Don't know	14 3%	11 3%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	9 5%	1 3%	3 2%	2 2%	5 3%	2 3%	2 5%	9 3%	1 1%	2 4%	2 5%	3 2%	8 5%	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%

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Table 27

Q.16 I am going to read two statements about the most effective approach to take when reducing reoffending. Please say which comes closest to your own view, even if neither describes exactly what you think?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
The best way to reduce reoffending is to increase the deterrent effect of sentencing - by sending more offenders to prison, making prison life harder, making sentences longer, and making community punishments more demanding	308 62%	235 61%	73 65%	69 78%	121 64%	103 54%	15 52%	75 57%	64 63%	96 64%	49 67%	24 55%	212 68%	59 60%	15 31%	22 54%	104 71%	115 65%	75 47%	145 67%	141 62%
The best way to reduce reoffending is to put more emphasis on rehabilitation - by treating addictions, helping offenders get qualifications and work experience, and preparing them for life in the community	192 38%	152 39%	40 35%	20 22%	68 36%	89 46%	14 48%	56 43%	38 37%	54 36%	24 33%	20 45%	99 32%	40 40%	34 69%	19 46%	43 29%	61 35%	84 53%	73 33%	87 38%

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Table 28

Q.17 Overall, how good a job do you think the criminal justice system - including the courts, the National Offender Management Service and so on - does in dealing with offenders and preventing reoffending?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No	
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228	
NET: Good	177	131	46	31	72	66	8	45	38	43	25	26	113	32	17	15	36	65	70	88	66	
	35%	34%	41%	35%	38%	34%	28%	34%	37%	29%	34%	59%	36%	32%	35%	37%	24%	37%	44%	40%	29%	
Very good	(4)	7	5	2	1	2	4	-	2	1	2	-	2	3	-	2	2	3	2	2	3	3
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	5%	1%	-	4%	5%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Quite good	(3)	170	126	44	30	70	62	8	43	37	41	25	24	110	32	15	13	33	63	68	85	63
		34%	33%	39%	34%	37%	32%	28%	33%	36%	27%	34%	55%	35%	32%	31%	32%	22%	36%	43%	39%	28%
Quite bad	(2)	245	195	50	45	89	95	15	66	50	81	36	12	148	53	24	20	69	94	73	98	121
		49%	50%	44%	51%	47%	49%	52%	50%	49%	54%	49%	27%	48%	54%	49%	49%	47%	53%	46%	45%	53%
Very bad	(1)	78	61	17	13	28	31	6	20	14	26	12	6	50	14	8	6	42	17	16	32	41
		16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	16%	21%	15%	14%	17%	16%	14%	16%	14%	16%	15%	29%	10%	10%	15%	18%
NET: Bad		323	256	67	58	117	126	21	86	64	107	48	18	198	67	32	26	111	111	89	130	162
		65%	66%	59%	65%	62%	66%	72%	66%	63%	71%	66%	41%	64%	68%	65%	63%	76%	63%	56%	60%	71%
Mean		2.21	2.19	2.27	2.21	2.24	2.20	2.07	2.21	2.25	2.13	2.18	2.50	2.21	2.18	2.22	2.27	1.98	2.28	2.35	2.27	2.12
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

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Table 29

Q.18 From the following list, which one would have the single biggest impact on cutting crime in Britain?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Making punishments harsher to deter reoffending	153 31%	114 29%	39 35%	33 37%	66 35%	50 26%	4 14%	35 27%	34 33%	50 33%	24 33%	10 23%	93 30%	36 36%	11 22%	13 32%	45 31%	60 34%	40 25%	80 37%	64 28%
Scrapping the Human Rights Act	114 23%	88 23%	26 23%	25 28%	43 23%	37 19%	9 31%	27 21%	27 26%	30 20%	19 26%	11 25%	85 27%	17 17%	5 10%	7 17%	47 32%	39 22%	24 15%	52 24%	56 25%
More emphasis on rehabilitating offenders to reduce the likelihood of reoffending	103 21%	86 22%	17 15%	6 7%	32 17%	55 29%	9 31%	30 23%	19 19%	31 21%	9 12%	14 32%	49 16%	19 19%	26 53%	9 22%	20 14%	29 16%	52 33%	30 14%	50 22%
Recruiting more police officers	90 18%	66 17%	24 21%	15 17%	36 19%	35 18%	4 14%	25 19%	16 16%	28 19%	13 18%	8 18%	62 20%	19 19%	6 12%	3 7%	25 17%	33 19%	31 19%	45 21%	33 14%
Giving more powers to the police	33 7%	27 7%	6 5%	10 11%	10 5%	10 5%	3 10%	12 9%	6 6%	8 5%	6 8%	1 2%	19 6%	5 5%	1 2%	8 20%	8 5%	11 6%	11 7%	10 5%	20 9%
None of these	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Don't know	6 1%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 2%	- -	2 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%

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Table 30

Q.19 Which political party do you think has the best approach to crime and antisocial behaviour?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Conservatives	102	82	20	13	37	45	7	27	24	25	21	5	67	21	11	3	30	34	37	51	47
	20%	21%	18%	15%	20%	23%	24%	21%	24%	17%	29%	11%	22%	21%	22%	7%	20%	19%	23%	23%	21%
Labour	53	44	9	11	19	19	4	12	10	23	2	6	32	10	4	7	13	21	16	26	23
	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	10%	14%	9%	10%	15%	3%	14%	10%	10%	8%	17%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%
Liberal Democrats	9	7	2	-	6	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	4	4	3
	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Another party	14	14	-	2	6	6	-	3	3	2	-	6	8	1	2	3	5	5	4	3	8
	3%	4%	-	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	-	14%	3%	1%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%
None of them	267	209	58	46	100	103	17	74	51	76	42	24	162	60	25	20	85	93	81	113	126
	53%	54%	51%	52%	53%	54%	59%	56%	50%	51%	58%	55%	52%	61%	51%	49%	58%	53%	51%	52%	55%
Refused	15	9	6	1	5	9	-	4	2	8	-	1	7	1	4	3	1	5	8	5	6
	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	-	3%	2%	5%	-	2%	2%	1%	8%	7%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%
Don't know	40	22	18	16	16	8	-	8	10	15	6	1	33	3	1	3	12	15	9	16	15
	8%	6%	16%	18%	8%	4%	-	6%	10%	10%	8%	2%	11%	3%	2%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%

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Age**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
18 - 24	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	4 4%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	4 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%
25 - 34	85 17%	62 16%	23 20%	85 96%	-	-	-	22 17%	12 12%	28 19%	15 21%	8 18%	61 20%	10 10%	3 6%	11 27%	27 18%	29 16%	20 13%	35 16%	40 18%
35 - 44	189 38%	135 35%	54 48%	-	189 100%	-	-	47 36%	41 40%	54 36%	29 40%	18 41%	124 40%	45 45%	11 22%	9 22%	60 41%	72 41%	54 34%	83 38%	92 40%
45 - 54	192 38%	159 41%	33 29%	-	-	192 100%	-	51 39%	41 40%	61 41%	24 33%	15 34%	109 35%	40 40%	29 59%	14 34%	48 33%	66 38%	72 45%	85 39%	79 35%
55+	29 6%	28 7%	1 1%	-	-	-	29 100%	10 8%	7 7%	5 3%	4 5%	3 7%	13 4%	4 4%	6 12%	6 15%	12 8%	7 4%	10 6%	13 6%	14 6%
Refused	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-

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Table 32
Region
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Scotland	44	36	8	8	18	15	3	-	-	-	-	44	26	11	6	1	10	18	16	16	22
	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	8%	10%	-	-	-	-	100%	8%	11%	12%	2%	7%	10%	10%	7%	10%
North	31	27	4	5	7	19	-	-	-	31	-	-	22	2	6	1	9	8	13	13	15
	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	10%	-	-	-	21%	-	-	7%	2%	12%	2%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%
North West	74	55	19	18	27	24	4	-	-	74	-	-	46	13	7	8	17	25	27	29	33
	15%	14%	17%	20%	14%	13%	14%	-	-	49%	-	-	15%	13%	14%	20%	12%	14%	17%	13%	14%
Yorks & Humberside	45	31	14	6	20	18	1	-	-	45	-	-	28	8	4	5	12	17	15	18	22
	9%	8%	12%	7%	11%	9%	3%	-	-	30%	-	-	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	9%	8%	10%
East Midlands	32	27	5	3	11	15	3	-	32	-	-	-	16	8	6	2	13	9	10	13	15
	6%	7%	4%	3%	6%	8%	10%	-	31%	-	-	-	5%	8%	12%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%
West Midlands	29	25	4	4	11	12	2	-	29	-	-	-	17	7	2	3	13	8	8	12	13
	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	-	28%	-	-	-	5%	7%	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Wales	22	17	5	5	9	7	1	-	-	-	22	-	13	6	1	2	4	11	6	15	7
	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	-	-	-	30%	-	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%
East Anglia	41	36	5	6	19	14	2	-	41	-	-	-	27	10	2	2	17	15	7	18	20
	8%	9%	4%	7%	10%	7%	7%	-	40%	-	-	-	9%	10%	4%	5%	12%	9%	4%	8%	9%
Greater London	33	24	9	5	13	11	4	33	-	-	-	-	19	8	2	4	5	12	15	15	13
	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	14%	25%	-	-	-	-	6%	8%	4%	10%	3%	7%	9%	7%	6%
South East	98	71	27	18	34	40	6	98	-	-	-	-	61	14	11	12	33	37	23	46	43
	20%	18%	24%	20%	18%	21%	21%	75%	-	-	-	-	20%	14%	22%	29%	22%	21%	14%	21%	19%
South West	51	38	13	11	20	17	3	-	-	-	51	-	36	12	2	1	14	16	19	23	25
	10%	10%	12%	12%	11%	9%	10%	-	-	-	70%	-	12%	12%	4%	2%	10%	9%	12%	11%	11%

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Table 33
Which Constabulary or Police Force do you work for?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Avon and Somerset Constabulary	17 3%	15 4%	2 2%	3 3%	6 3%	7 4%	1 3%	-	-	-	17 23%	-	12 4%	4 4%	1 2%	-	3 2%	5 3%	7 4%	8 4%	7 3%
Bedfordshire Police	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	-	2 2%	5 5%	-	-	-	3 1%	2 2%	2 4%	-	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%
Cambridgeshire Constabulary	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	2 2%	5 5%	-	-	-	5 2%	-	1 2%	1 2%	4 3%	-	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%
Cheshire Constabulary	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	4 2%	-	-	-	4 3%	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	3 1%
City of London Police	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *
Cleveland Police	6 1%	6 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	-	-	-	6 4%	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 4%	-	-	2 1%	4 3%	3 1%	3 1%
Cumbria Constabulary	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	4 3%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	2 5%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *
Derbyshire Constabulary	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	-	1 *	3 3%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	-
Devon and Cornwall Police	15 3%	10 3%	5 4%	4 4%	5 3%	6 3%	-	-	-	1 1%	14 19%	-	12 4%	2 2%	1 2%	-	6 4%	2 1%	7 4%	8 4%	6 3%
Dorset Police	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	4 5%	-	3 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%
Durham Constabulary	2 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	2 1%
Essex Police	10 2%	5 1%	5 4%	3 3%	3 2%	4 2%	-	6 5%	4 4%	-	-	-	6 2%	1 1%	1 2%	2 5%	4 3%	4 2%	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%
Gloucestershire Constabulary	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	2 3%	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	-
Greater Manchester Police	30 6%	22 6%	8 7%	5 6%	14 7%	9 5%	2 7%	-	-	30 20%	-	-	19 6%	6 6%	4 8%	1 2%	5 3%	12 7%	13 8%	10 5%	16 7%

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	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Hampshire Constabulary	7 1%	3 1%	4 4%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	-	6 5%	-	-	1 1%	-	3 1%	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *
Hertfordshire Constabulary	4 1%	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	3 2%	-	2 2%	2 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *
Humberside Police	8 2%	5 1%	3 3%	-	5 3%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	7 5%	-	-	7 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%
Kent Police	16 3%	14 4%	2 2%	3 3%	6 3%	5 3%	2 7%	16 12%	-	-	-	-	15 5%	1 1%	-	-	7 5%	6 3%	3 2%	5 2%	10 4%
Lancashire Constabulary	7 1%	5 1%	2 2%	5 6%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	7 5%	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	-	2 5%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	6 3%
Leicestershire Constabulary	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	-	2 1%	-	-	4 4%	-	-	-	4 1%	-	-	-	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	3 1%
Lincolnshire Police	2 *	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%
Merseyside Police	21 4%	17 4%	4 4%	5 6%	7 4%	7 4%	2 7%	-	-	21 14%	-	-	13 4%	3 3%	3 6%	2 5%	7 5%	5 3%	6 4%	12 6%	5 2%
Metropolitan Police	85 17%	61 16%	24 21%	17 19%	34 18%	26 14%	8 28%	74 56%	6 6%	1 1%	4 5%	-	54 17%	17 17%	8 16%	6 15%	24 16%	33 19%	26 16%	38 17%	42 18%
Norfolk Constabulary	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 3%	-	7 7%	-	-	-	6 2%	-	1 2%	-	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%
Northamptonshire Police	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	5 5%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	3 6%	-	-	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Northumbria Police	15 3%	13 3%	2 2%	-	5 3%	10 5%	-	-	-	15 10%	-	-	10 3%	1 1%	3 6%	1 2%	6 4%	3 2%	6 4%	7 3%	6 3%
North Yorkshire Police	7 1%	7 2%	-	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	7 5%	-	-	6 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%
Nottinghamshire Police	6 1%	4 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	4 2%	1 3%	-	6 6%	-	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	3 2%	3 2%	-	2 1%	4 2%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works	
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
South Yorkshire Police	12 2%	9 2%	3 3%	1 1%	4 2%	6 3%	1 3%	- -	- -	12 8%	- -	- -	7 2%	2 2%	3 6%	- -	4 3%	3 2%	5 3%	5 2%	7 3%
Staffordshire Police	4 1%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 4%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *
Suffolk Constabulary	5 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	1 3%	- -	5 5%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%
Surrey Police	2 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -
Sussex Police	8 2%	5 1%	3 3%	- -	3 2%	5 3%	- -	8 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 2%	1 *
Thames Valley Police	5 1%	3 1%	2 2%	- -	4 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	- -	2 1%	3 3%	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 2%
Warwickshire Police	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -
West Mercia Police	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	5 5%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%
West Midlands Police	13 3%	12 3%	1 1%	3 3%	5 3%	5 3%	- -	- -	13 13%	- -	- -	- -	9 3%	3 3%	1 2%	- -	8 5%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	7 3%
West Yorkshire Police	20 4%	12 3%	8 7%	3 3%	9 5%	8 4%	- -	- -	- -	20 13%	- -	- -	11 4%	4 4%	1 2%	4 10%	6 4%	9 5%	5 3%	10 5%	8 4%
Wiltshire Constabulary	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 4%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	3 1%
Dyfed-Powys Police (Heddlu Dyfed Powys)	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -
Gwent Police (Heddlu Gwent)	8 2%	4 1%	4 4%	4 4%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 11%	- -	5 2%	2 2%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	7 3%	1 *
North Wales Police (Heddlu Gogledd Cymru)	4 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 5%	- -	2 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%

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Table 33
Which Constabulary or Police Force do you work for?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank				View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works		
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
South Wales Police (Heddlu De Cymru)	8 2%	8 2%	-	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 3%	-	-	-	8 11%	-	5 2%	2 2%	1 2%	-	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%
Central Scotland Police	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *
Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fife Constabulary	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 3%	-	-	-	-	4 9%	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	4 3%	-	2 1%
Grampian Police	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	3 7%	1 *	2 2%	-	-	-	3 2%	-	1 *	1 *
Lothian and Borders Police	7 1%	5 1%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 3%	-	-	-	-	7 16%	4 1%	1 1%	2 4%	-	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 2%	3 1%
Northern Constabulary	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 5%	-	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-
Strathclyde Police	17 3%	13 3%	4 4%	3 3%	9 5%	4 2%	1 3%	-	-	-	-	17 39%	11 4%	4 4%	2 4%	-	3 2%	9 5%	5 3%	4 2%	11 5%
Tayside Police	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	1 1%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	4 9%	3 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	3 2%	1 *	2 1%
Refused	54 11%	46 12%	8 7%	10 11%	18 10%	20 10%	5 17%	11 8%	19 19%	13 9%	5 7%	6 14%	27 9%	9 9%	4 8%	14 34%	18 12%	18 10%	15 9%	22 10%	19 8%

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Table 34
Which of the following is your rank?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Constable	311	234	77	65	124	109	13	80	60	96	49	26	311	-	-	-	103	120	76	130	150
		62%	60%	68%	73%	66%	57%	45%	61%	59%	64%	67%	100%	-	-	-	70%	68%	48%	60%	66%
Sergeant	99	87	12	10	45	40	4	22	25	23	18	11	-	99	-	-	26	36	35	48	41
		20%	22%	11%	11%	24%	21%	14%	17%	25%	15%	25%	-	100%	-	-	18%	20%	22%	22%	18%
Inspector	30	27	3	2	8	17	3	9	2	13	1	5	-	-	30	-	3	5	22	16	12
		6%	7%	3%	2%	4%	9%	10%	7%	2%	9%	1%	11%	-	-	61%	2%	3%	14%	7%	5%
Chief Inspector	9	8	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	9	-	1	1	7	3	4
		2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	-	-	18%	-	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Superintendent	5	3	2	-	1	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	4	2	2
		1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	10%	-	1%	-	3%	1%	1%
Chief Superintendant	5	4	1	-	-	5	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	2	2
		1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	-	3%	1%	-	2%	-	-	10%	-	-	-	3%	1%	1%
Assistant Commissioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commissioner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	41	24	17	11	9	14	6	16	7	14	3	1	-	-	-	41	13	14	10	17	17
		8%	6%	15%	12%	5%	7%	21%	12%	7%	9%	4%	2%	-	-	100%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%

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Table 35
Gender
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age				Region					Rank			View On Level Of Crime			Prison Works			
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	South East	Mid-lands	North	Wales/ South West	Scot-land	Con- stable	Ser- geant	Ins- pector or above	Ref- used	Higher	About the same	Lower	Yes	No
Base	500	387	113	89	189	192	29	131	102	150	73	44	311	99	49	41	147	176	159	218	228
Male	387	387	-	64	135	159	28	95	88	113	55	36	234	87	42	24	116	127	130	170	176
	77%	100%	-	72%	71%	83%	97%	73%	86%	75%	75%	82%	75%	88%	86%	59%	79%	72%	82%	78%	77%
Female	113	-	113	25	54	33	1	36	14	37	18	8	77	12	7	17	31	49	29	48	52
	23%	-	100%	28%	29%	17%	3%	27%	14%	25%	25%	18%	25%	12%	14%	41%	21%	28%	18%	22%	23%