

YouGov / BBC Survey Results

Sample Size: 1051 adults in London
Fieldwork: 27th - 31st March 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region		Ethnicity		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	Inner London	Outer London	White	Minority Ethnic
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Unweighted Sample	1051	240	357	122	497	258	476	575	121	506	240	184	689	362	415	635	679	350
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Generally speaking, would you feel supportive, or opposed, if a family member or friend wanted to join the Metropolitan Police Service, or would you not mind either way?

Very supportive	15	20	12	14	13	20	18	12	15	14	15	19	15	14	15	15	18	11
Fairly supportive	25	33	25	22	25	31	23	26	20	24	22	36	25	25	25	25	28	20
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE	40	53	37	36	38	51	41	38	35	38	37	55	40	39	40	40	46	31
Fairly opposed	13	10	19	12	17	7	12	15	25	12	12	11	15	11	14	13	12	16
Very opposed	10	6	12	5	11	7	8	11	12	11	11	3	10	9	10	10	9	12
TOTAL OPPOSED	23	16	31	17	28	14	20	26	37	23	23	14	25	20	24	23	21	28
I wouldn't mind either way	30	27	27	38	30	27	31	29	21	31	34	29	29	32	30	30	29	31
Don't know	7	4	4	10	5	7	7	7	8	9	6	2	6	9	6	7	4	10

To what extent do you trust, or distrust...

...the Metropolitan Police Service as an organisation?

Strongly trust	5	10	2	3	3	9	6	4	4	4	4	8	4	5	4	5	6	3
Somewhat trust	24	31	20	25	22	28	27	20	23	21	28	30	26	21	24	24	27	21
TOTAL TRUST	29	41	22	28	25	37	33	24	27	25	32	38	30	26	28	29	33	24
Neither trust nor distrust	24	26	17	27	20	27	24	24	22	24	21	31	22	26	24	24	24	24
Somewhat distrust	22	21	26	23	27	18	19	26	23	22	25	19	24	21	21	24	23	21
Strongly distrust	20	9	30	13	23	13	18	21	21	22	19	12	19	21	21	18	17	23
TOTAL DISTRUST	42	30	56	36	50	31	37	47	44	44	44	31	43	42	42	42	40	44
Don't know	6	3	5	9	4	6	6	6	6	8	4	1	5	7	6	5	4	8

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...individual officers in the Metropolitan Police Service?

Strongly trust	6	13	3	4	4	10	7	5	4	5	6	9	6	5	6	6	8	3
Somewhat trust	28	34	25	34	28	34	29	27	25	23	34	41	27	29	22	32	33	22
TOTAL TRUST	34	47	28	38	32	44	36	32	29	28	40	50	33	34	28	38	41	25
Neither trust nor distrust	28	27	26	31	28	25	29	27	29	27	26	34	29	27	31	26	27	30
Somewhat distrust	16	14	22	16	19	13	14	18	22	18	16	7	19	13	19	15	16	16
Strongly distrust	15	8	21	7	16	11	14	17	14	19	14	6	13	19	16	15	12	20
TOTAL DISTRUST	31	22	43	23	35	24	28	35	36	37	30	13	32	32	35	30	28	36
Don't know	6	5	3	9	5	7	6	6	5	8	5	2	5	7	6	6	4	8

Since this time last year, do you think more positively or more negatively about the Metropolitan Police Service, or has there been no change?

I think more positively of the Metropolitan Police Service	5	3	5	4	5	5	6	3	9	5	3	3	5	4	6	4	4	6
I think more negatively of the Metropolitan Police Service	43	45	47	56	51	40	36	49	42	41	44	48	48	35	37	46	48	36
It has not changed – I felt positively about the Metropolitan Police Service and still do	20	30	14	9	14	27	22	17	11	19	20	27	20	19	21	19	22	17
It has not changed – I felt negatively about the Metropolitan Police Service and still do	21	15	27	14	23	16	23	18	25	20	24	13	17	25	22	20	18	24
Don't know	12	7	7	17	7	13	12	13	13	15	9	9	10	16	14	11	9	17

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You previously said you already feel positively / more positively about the Metropolitan Police Service. Please explain why this is? [See Tab 1]

You previously said you already feel negatively / more negatively about the Metropolitan Police Service. Please explain why this is? [See Tab 2]

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The Metropolitan Police Service treats everybody equally	11	19	6	7	8	17	14	7	8	11	9	14	12	9	11	11	13	8
The Metropolitan Police Service treats some people in society different to others	73	64	86	77	83	62	68	78	73	70	81	72	74	71	72	74	73	74
Don't know	16	17	8	16	8	21	17	15	19	18	9	15	14	20	17	15	14	18

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner has stated it's his priority to root out corrupt officers. How confident, if at all, are you that he will achieve this?

Very confident	4	5	4	4	4	6	6	3	6	4	2	6	5	4	6	3	5	4
Fairly confident	19	27	16	18	19	25	20	17	14	15	23	30	21	16	18	19	21	17
TOTAL CONFIDENT	23	32	20	22	23	31	26	20	20	19	25	36	26	20	24	22	26	21
Not very confident	41	41	40	42	43	37	37	44	46	37	46	43	43	37	40	41	44	36
Not at all confident	22	14	30	21	25	17	21	23	20	25	21	13	21	23	22	22	18	27
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	63	55	70	63	68	54	58	67	66	62	67	56	64	60	62	63	62	63
Don't know	14	13	10	15	10	16	16	13	15	19	8	7	10	21	15	14	12	17

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.