

# YouGov / Crest Advisory Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 15th - 16th March 2021

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>151</b>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	13-14 Jan	15-16 March																		
<b>Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how the police are handling the COVID-19 lockdown? (Please select one)</b>																				
I fully support the approach taken by the police	27	21	30	13	20	17	28	22	20	3	18	24	31	20	22	20	24	17	20	21
I support the approach taken by the police but in some cases they are going too far	33	36	35	41	41	43	31	33	39	34	33	37	39	38	32	35	38	37	32	36
The approach taken by the police to enforce the COVID-19 lockdown is too heavy handed	7	12	9	13	16	13	11	12	12	18	13	11	8	13	12	7	11	15	15	10
The police should take tougher action to ensure public compliance	22	18	20	19	15	16	20	18	17	19	19	16	17	17	18	21	16	17	17	20
The police have no role in enforcing the COVID-19 lockdown, compliance should be a matter for individuals	5	5	4	5	3	4	5	7	3	9	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	5	8	3
None of the above	5	9	3	10	5	7	6	8	9	17	11	6	2	7	11	13	7	9	8	8

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<b>On Saturday night, during a vigil for Sarah Everard on Clapham Common in south London, Metropolitan Police officers tried to break up part of the gathering and remove people they believed were too close together under lockdown rules. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on the police response?</b>																				
The police were right to break up the gathering and to arrest people who refused to leave.	53	71	37	40	42	70	56	50	30	49	55	70	50	57	44	57	52	51	58	
The police were wrong to break up the gathering and should not have arrested anybody.	32	21	48	42	44	20	29	35	46	34	33	21	36	28	38	29	32	34	30	
Don't know	15	8	15	18	14	9	15	15	23	17	12	9	14	16	19	13	16	15	12	

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In your view, who bears the greatest responsibility for the scuffles between the Metropolitan Police and members of the public who had gathered in Clapham Common in memory of Sarah Everard?

The Government	<b>9</b>	4	15	12	13	5	11	7	12	10	9	6	9	9	13	9	11	7	5
The Metropolitan Police	<b>29</b>	21	42	37	37	21	24	34	39	31	30	18	33	23	33	25	29	31	31
Members of the public	<b>43</b>	64	27	32	33	61	49	38	18	38	47	61	40	48	33	48	40	44	46
Other	<b>3</b>	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	6	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	4	4	0
Don't know	<b>16</b>	9	13	16	14	11	12	19	25	18	12	12	15	18	18	16	16	13	18

This week Parliament are voting on a new crime and security bill, which would allow police to impose stricter conditions on protests. Some people think this is necessary in order to prevent noise and disruption. Other people think it is an unnecessary limit on people's democratic right to protest. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose such a bill being made into law after the coronavirus pandemic is over?

Strongly support	<b>20</b>	36	7	12	11	34	23	18	4	18	25	26	17	24	13	26	19	18	16
Slightly support	<b>18</b>	28	11	17	16	24	18	19	11	15	19	27	19	18	18	18	21	17	15
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>
Neither support nor oppose	<b>14</b>	14	11	10	10	15	13	15	16	16	12	14	13	16	12	13	12	19	13
Slightly oppose	<b>12</b>	7	18	19	17	7	12	13	19	11	13	12	15	9	16	10	10	15	14
Strongly oppose	<b>24</b>	8	46	37	39	11	25	23	35	26	24	16	29	18	29	24	23	20	33
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	8	4	8	8	9	12	16	14	8	5	8	14	11	9	15	10	8