

# YouGov / DLUHC Survey Results

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**I personally feel safe when out in public alone at night in my local area**

Strongly agree	14	23	6	12	11	14	15	18	15	15	13	14	11	21	15	11	12	11	18
Somewhat agree	33	39	28	26	34	41	37	33	28	36	29	33	35	35	33	32	33	33	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>52</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	16	15	17	14	14	13	17	16	20	15	18	16	21	13	15	18	16	18	14
Somewhat disagree	20	13	26	23	22	17	19	19	20	19	20	20	19	16	14	22	19	22	19
Strongly disagree	13	6	20	15	15	12	11	12	14	12	15	14	9	9	17	14	16	12	13
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	4	4	3	11	4	4	2	2	3	3	5	3	5	4	6	3	3	5	3

**I personally feel safe when out in public alone during the day in my local area**

Strongly agree	45	50	39	32	39	47	43	50	49	50	37	44	46	52	45	42	39	35	51
Somewhat agree	35	30	39	35	37	31	38	33	35	33	37	35	37	29	31	35	39	37	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	10	10	9	11	12	9	10	9	9	8	12	10	7	8	7	11	10	14	8
Somewhat disagree	6	4	7	7	6	6	5	7	5	5	7	6	4	6	4	7	6	7	5
Strongly disagree	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	7	2	3	2	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	3	3	2	11	3	3	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	4	6	2	2	5	2

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You previously indicated that you don't feel safe when out in public alone in your local area.

Which of the following reasons, if any, explain why you feel unsafe? Please select all that apply

[Asked only to respondents who said that they disagree with the previous safety statements; n=1460]

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)	<b>66</b>	71	63	54	54	66	68	73	73	65	67	66	64	61	83	68	63	57	68
Lack of police presence	<b>58</b>	67	55	35	39	49	65	72	78	55	62	60	52	49	54	60	60	46	65
Crime levels	<b>49</b>	51	49	47	50	52	51	49	47	48	50	51	28	43	40	51	47	64	48
Stories told by others	<b>22</b>	20	23	43	26	21	19	15	15	24	20	22	21	21	27	21	18	29	23
Past negative experience	<b>21</b>	23	20	34	29	25	19	16	11	22	20	21	18	19	20	20	21	25	21
Empty shops/ abandoned buildings	<b>18</b>	17	18	17	14	14	15	18	26	19	17	18	16	19	23	17	19	13	20
Other	<b>11</b>	7	12	9	16	13	13	9	6	11	10	10	14	15	6	9	12	11	11
Don't know	<b>4</b>	4	3	9	5	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	0	5	0	5	3	7	2

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**You mentioned not feeling safe in your local area. What behaviours are you most concerned about within your local area?**

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People hanging around on streets	<b>55</b>	49	57	41	58	62	56	64	50	54	56	55	61	52	54	59	49	55	55
Drug dealing/taking	<b>50</b>	54	48	40	43	54	51	58	52	49	51	50	57	53	38	51	47	50	50
Drunken/rowdy behaviour	<b>44</b>	42	45	54	44	44	44	44	39	44	44	43	49	51	31	45	37	39	47
Fly tipping/rubbish	<b>27</b>	32	25	18	20	26	26	30	36	23	32	27	26	32	13	26	27	31	27
Gang crime	<b>26</b>	34	22	29	30	30	30	23	18	25	27	27	22	17	18	25	26	46	22
Harassment	<b>26</b>	21	27	49	41	25	21	14	13	29	21	26	23	28	16	24	22	28	28
Swearing/foul language	<b>25</b>	24	25	23	19	25	26	23	29	22	28	25	30	23	23	25	20	18	30
Begging/aggressive begging	<b>24</b>	27	22	19	21	22	28	27	24	23	24	25	23	18	3	18	27	34	24
High Levels of crime	<b>21</b>	27	18	24	24	23	24	22	14	21	21	22	14	15	15	20	21	43	16
Graffiti/vandalism	<b>16</b>	20	14	14	13	19	15	17	18	17	15	15	22	23	16	12	12	18	18
Noisy neighbours/neighbours' behaviour	<b>15</b>	17	15	14	17	14	18	19	13	12	19	15	20	16	23	12	15	17	17
Use of nitrous oxide/Happy gas/laughing gas/fast gas	<b>15</b>	19	14	14	13	16	19	21	12	17	14	16	18	6	0	17	13	25	14
Hate Crime: (A crime motivated by prejudice based on race, disability, sexual orientation, transgender, religion/faith)	<b>15</b>	16	15	23	21	14	14	13	9	16	14	15	15	14	14	11	12	25	17
Intimidation by neighbours and others (Verbal abuse or threatening)	<b>14</b>	17	12	18	14	18	14	12	8	12	15	13	16	13	13	13	11	14	15
Stolen/Abandoned cars	<b>12</b>	11	13	13	13	11	13	15	11	13	12	13	4	10	13	13	14	15	12
Animal nuisance (including dogs barking, fouling)	<b>12</b>	12	12	6	8	10	14	12	18	10	14	11	22	14	10	11	12	9	12
Children bullied in playground	<b>10</b>	9	10	8	9	14	15	6	8	8	12	9	15	13	2	8	9	6	12
Public urination	<b>8</b>	9	8	8	7	6	11	9	8	8	8	8	17	6	0	7	5	14	8
Other	<b>6</b>	5	6	7	7	4	6	6	5	7	4	6	7	7	3	4	8	5	6
Don't know	<b>7</b>	8	7	10	6	6	6	4	9	7	7	7	7	10	10	5	9	8	6

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Within your local area, in which places are you most concerned about anti-social behaviour?

Local park	<b>39</b>	37	42	34	43	40	43	37	39	41	38	40	37	34	41	41	43	32	41
High street	<b>30</b>	28	32	36	33	30	29	29	27	31	28	30	29	28	25	24	28	38	33
My street, close or road	<b>13</b>	13	13	16	15	15	14	10	9	12	14	13	8	11	9	12	14	23	10
My estate	<b>10</b>	11	9	11	10	12	11	10	8	9	12	11	7	7	9	12	11	13	9
Public transport	<b>18</b>	20	16	23	20	18	19	16	13	19	16	17	12	25	11	17	17	29	14
Local shop(s) – not the high street	<b>18</b>	17	18	14	16	19	17	21	17	15	21	18	17	16	13	20	19	14	17
Other	<b>4</b>	3	5	2	3	3	4	5	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Nowhere – not concerned about anti-social behaviour	<b>26</b>	28	23	25	22	24	26	25	29	24	28	25	29	30	32	25	26	20	26