

YouGov / HMICFRS Survey Results

Sample Size: 2033 adults in England and Wales
Fieldwork: 27th - 29th November 2020

	Vote in 2019				2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North
Weighted Sample	2041	719	527	188	725	825	975	1066	225	859	490	467	1170	871	268	750	485	538
Unweighted Sample	2033	737	520	202	791	867	815	1218	185	763	518	567	1195	838	240	767	507	519
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Since the beginning of Covid-19 (March 2020), how effective, if at all, do you think the police force have been at providing Covid-19 related advice or guidance to the public ?

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Very effective	6	6	6	7	6	7	5	7	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	7
Fairly effective	27	29	29	27	28	28	26	27	27	24	30	28	28	24	23	28	27	26
TOTAL EFFECTIVE	33	35	35	34	34	35	31	34	31	30	36	34	34	30	27	34	33	33
Not very effective	24	22	28	27	27	22	26	23	25	28	20	22	27	21	22	25	24	23
Not at all effective	11	13	10	8	9	13	14	8	8	10	13	10	11	10	13	10	11	10
TOTAL NOT EFFECTIVE	35	35	38	35	36	35	40	31	33	38	33	32	38	31	35	35	35	33
Don't know	33	30	27	31	30	31	30	35	36	32	30	34	28	38	39	31	31	33

Since the beginning of Covid-19 (March 2020) have you been made aware of any information/ advice on how to report a crime or incident to the police?

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Yes	19	19	22	20	19	20	16	22	18	21	18	17	21	16	18	19	20	19
No	70	73	67	74	71	73	72	69	57	66	77	77	70	71	70	72	69	69
Don't know	11	8	11	6	9	7	12	10	25	13	6	6	9	13	12	10	11	12

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Unweighted Sample	2033	92	233	194	177	205	202	240	345	220	125	1893	116	1566	223	244
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TOTAL EFFECTIVE	33	23	39	32	34	33	33	27	28	40	36	33	27	32	37	29
Not very effective	24	33	24	17	24	22	21	22	33	18	27	24	24	24	21	28
Not at all effective	11	6	8	15	9	13	10	13	10	11	12	11	12	11	7	14
TOTAL NOT EFFECTIVE	35	39	32	32	33	35	31	35	43	29	39	35	36	35	28	42
Don't know	33	38	29	36	34	32	35	39	29	30	25	32	37	33	35	29

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No	70	72	70	66	68	73	70	70	73	71	64	71	63	70	74	70
Don't know	11	13	13	12	11	11	11	12	8	11	10	9	26	12	6	8

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

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The police should be responsible for enforcing all Covid-19 restrictions	30	33	30	28	28	33	30	29	25	27	32	33	30	29	29	31	31	27
The police should be responsible for enforcing some Covid-19 restrictions, but not others	45	45	48	58	53	41	43	46	43	43	47	46	49	39	43	46	43	45
The police should not be responsible for enforcing any Covid-19 restrictions	13	14	12	7	9	16	15	12	12	15	12	13	12	15	16	13	13	13
Don't know	12	8	10	7	10	10	12	12	20	15	8	8	10	16	12	10	13	15

Do you think the police should be doing more to enforce covid-19 restrictions, should be doing less, or do they have it about right?

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The police should be doing more	38	43	35	40	37	40	37	38	33	37	39	39	39	37	37	40	38	36
The police should be doing less	10	11	10	7	7	12	13	8	10	12	7	11	10	10	12	9	9	12
The police have it about right	33	33	41	39	40	33	33	34	29	30	40	35	35	32	30	34	33	35
Don't know	19	14	14	15	16	15	17	20	28	21	13	15	17	21	21	17	20	18

Since the beginning of Covid-19 (March 2020), would you say you have seen police officers or PCSOs in your local area more often, less often or about the same, compared to before Covid-19?

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Much more often	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	6	5	2	1	4	3	3	3	3	4
Slightly more often	10	7	12	9	10	8	9	11	15	11	10	7	10	11	10	9	11	11
TOTAL MORE OFTEN	13	9	15	11	13	9	12	14	21	16	12	8	14	14	13	12	14	15
About the same	28	29	31	37	31	28	31	26	26	30	28	28	31	25	29	28	27	30
Slightly less often	9	9	12	6	12	8	10	8	4	10	12	8	11	7	9	8	10	10
Much less often	11	15	8	13	9	16	11	12	5	10	14	14	10	13	11	11	10	13
TOTAL LESS OFTEN	20	24	20	19	21	24	21	20	9	20	26	22	21	20	20	19	20	23
About the same	21	26	20	22	22	25	21	22	12	18	25	28	22	21	21	24	22	18
I have only moved into the area since the covid-19 pandemic	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	7	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know	14	11	11	8	11	12	14	15	23	15	10	13	11	18	15	15	15	12

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The police should not be responsible for enforcing any Covid-19 restrictions	13	16	14	11	14	14	15	16	13	11	9	13	15	13	14	18
Don't know	12	12	15	16	10	14	12	12	9	10	16	11	19	13	8	11

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TOTAL MORE OFTEN	13	15	13	17	14	16	12	13	10	15	12	12	26	14	14	10
About the same	28	35	28	29	23	29	29	29	28	28	30	29	24	30	28	20
Slightly less often	9	7	11	11	9	10	9	9	7	8	12	9	6	9	7	9
Much less often	11	13	14	12	11	8	9	11	13	10	12	12	8	11	12	11
TOTAL LESS OFTEN	20	20	25	23	20	18	18	20	20	18	24	21	14	20	19	20
About the same	21	19	20	15	25	20	25	21	25	21	19	22	8	19	26	32
I have only moved into the area since the covid-19 pandemic	2	1	3	2	4	0	2	3	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	2
Don't know	14	9	12	15	14	16	13	15	15	16	13	13	24	14	12	15