

YouGov Survey Results

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If the following crimes happened in your local area, do you think the police would or would not try to investigate them properly?

Murder

Would try to investigate properly	89	93	89	94	93	90	88	90	83	87	93	91	92	86	82	91	89	88	96
Would not try to investigate properly	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	10	4	2	4	3
Don't know	7	4	6	3	4	6	7	7	12	8	3	6	4	10	8	6	8	9	1

Rape

Would try to investigate properly	78	83	77	82	81	78	77	78	70	77	84	76	80	75	69	79	78	77	83
Would not try to investigate properly	12	10	12	11	12	12	12	12	14	13	9	12	12	12	17	11	10	12	13
Don't know	11	7	10	8	8	10	11	11	16	10	7	12	9	13	14	10	12	11	5

Burglary of the home

Would try to investigate properly	35	28	36	32	36	27	31	38	61	39	26	24	35	35	26	36	34	33	49
Would not try to investigate properly	54	63	52	59	53	63	59	48	24	49	65	65	55	51	61	54	55	53	40
Don't know	11	9	13	9	11	9	9	13	15	12	9	11	10	13	12	10	11	14	11

Shoplifting

Would try to investigate properly	19	15	17	23	19	17	18	20	28	22	17	12	18	20	18	17	22	15	31
Would not try to investigate properly	67	74	67	66	67	72	70	65	58	64	71	73	69	64	69	72	62	69	54
Don't know	14	10	16	11	14	11	12	16	15	15	12	15	13	16	13	11	17	16	15

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Serious violent assault																			
Would try to investigate properly	82	86	83	88	88	82	79	86	79	81	86	83	85	79	71	85	82	82	93
Would not try to investigate properly	9	9	8	5	6	11	12	6	9	8	8	10	8	9	12	8	8	10	4
Don't know	9	5	9	7	6	8	9	9	12	11	6	8	6	12	17	7	11	8	3
Anti-social behaviour																			
Would try to investigate properly	22	21	21	16	21	19	19	25	25	23	24	17	21	23	17	21	24	22	28
Would not try to investigate properly	65	69	67	72	67	70	69	61	58	64	65	68	66	62	69	67	60	66	58
Don't know	13	10	12	12	12	11	12	14	17	13	11	15	12	14	14	11	16	12	14
Bicycle theft																			
Would try to investigate properly	11	8	11	10	10	9	12	10	21	12	9	6	9	13	8	10	12	9	21
Would not try to investigate properly	77	83	78	81	79	81	77	77	63	76	81	83	81	72	80	83	74	76	64
Don't know	12	9	11	9	10	10	11	13	16	12	10	12	10	15	13	7	14	15	15
Mobile phone / purse snatching																			
Would try to investigate properly	16	13	15	12	14	15	17	14	27	17	13	10	15	17	13	15	16	14	26
Would not try to investigate properly	70	76	73	76	74	72	70	70	56	68	77	74	73	67	75	73	68	71	55
Don't know	14	11	12	12	12	13	13	16	17	15	10	16	13	16	12	12	16	15	19
Sexual assault																			
Would try to investigate properly	71	77	69	69	73	72	71	71	63	72	76	68	72	70	63	73	73	69	76
Would not try to investigate properly	16	13	18	20	16	16	16	16	19	16	13	18	17	15	21	15	14	18	14
Don't know	13	9	13	11	11	12	13	13	18	12	11	14	10	16	16	12	14	13	10
Phone/internet scams																			
Would try to investigate properly	14	15	12	12	13	13	14	14	17	14	14	12	13	15	14	12	14	13	20
Would not try to investigate properly	70	71	72	76	73	71	73	67	67	71	71	69	74	65	70	72	67	71	63
Don't know	16	15	16	12	14	16	13	19	15	15	15	19	13	20	16	15	18	16	17
Dangerous driving																			
Would try to investigate properly	47	53	41	45	45	48	44	50	54	41	48	54	47	48	34	51	47	45	59
Would not try to investigate properly	40	38	47	45	44	41	45	36	30	46	43	33	43	37	52	38	40	42	29
Don't know	12	9	12	10	10	11	10	14	16	13	9	13	10	15	14	10	14	13	13
Robbery (stealing from a person using force or the threat of force)																			
Would try to investigate properly	58	59	56	69	64	53	55	60	62	55	61	57	60	55	40	61	62	56	64
Would not try to investigate properly	30	32	30	22	25	36	34	26	24	32	28	31	30	30	42	28	26	30	26
Don't know	13	8	14	8	10	11	11	14	14	13	10	13	10	15	17	11	12	14	10
Theft (taking someone's property but without the use or threat of force)																			
Would try to investigate properly	22	19	21	24	22	18	23	21	42	25	16	14	22	23	18	22	22	21	36
Would not try to investigate properly	64	72	64	67	65	71	64	64	41	60	73	74	66	61	68	68	63	64	49
Don't know	14	10	15	9	13	11	13	14	17	15	11	13	12	16	15	11	15	15	15

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Minor violent assault

Would try to investigate properly	35	31	34	41	36	31	33	36	42	40	34	23	36	32	30	38	33	31	41
Would not try to investigate properly	51	56	52	48	51	56	55	48	44	47	53	59	51	51	55	50	50	54	47
Don't know	14	12	14	12	13	13	13	16	14	13	13	18	13	17	16	12	17	15	12

Knife crime

Would try to investigate properly	77	79	75	83	82	73	75	78	80	76	79	75	78	75	68	79	77	74	83
Would not try to investigate properly	13	14	14	9	10	17	15	11	8	14	14	14	14	13	18	11	12	16	12
Don't know	10	7	11	8	8	9	10	10	12	10	7	11	8	13	14	9	11	10	5

And how likely do you think it is that a criminal who had committed the following type of crime would be caught, found guilty and sentenced in court?

Murder

Very likely	47	51	46	42	47	46	46	47	54	41	47	54	46	48	31	52	50	44	48
Fairly likely	36	37	37	45	38	37	35	37	26	37	42	32	39	31	40	34	33	38	38
TOTAL LIKELY	83	88	83	87	85	83	81	84	80	78	89	86	85	79	71	86	83	82	86
Not very likely	5	4	3	6	4	5	5	5	2	5	6	5	5	5	10	4	5	3	5
Not likely at all	3	2	2	1	1	4	3	2	4	4	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	4	1
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	8	6	5	7	5	9	8	7	6	9	8	7	7	8	14	6	8	7	6
Don't know	10	6	12	7	9	8	11	9	14	13	4	7	8	12	15	8	8	11	8

Rape

Very likely	21	21	20	13	20	20	24	18	24	19	22	22	19	24	16	22	21	19	26
Fairly likely	36	44	31	37	37	40	35	37	23	32	43	41	37	35	24	38	40	36	33
TOTAL LIKELY	57	65	51	50	57	60	59	55	47	51	65	63	56	59	40	60	61	55	59
Not very likely	23	21	27	29	25	21	22	24	26	25	20	23	27	19	35	22	22	23	17
Not likely at all	9	6	10	13	9	9	8	9	10	11	8	6	9	8	10	8	9	9	11
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	32	27	37	42	34	30	30	33	36	36	28	29	36	27	45	30	31	32	28
Don't know	11	8	12	8	9	10	11	11	16	14	7	8	9	14	15	10	8	13	13

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Burglary of the home																			
Very likely	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	3	8	3	2	4	3	4	1	3	4	4	7
Fairly likely	20	18	21	17	18	17	20	20	44	21	15	13	20	21	17	22	19	19	24
TOTAL LIKELY	24	20	25	19	21	20	24	23	52	24	17	17	23	25	18	25	23	23	31
Not very likely	38	42	36	45	44	38	36	40	24	35	42	48	40	37	34	40	42	37	33
Not likely at all	26	31	25	28	24	34	28	25	8	26	34	28	28	24	32	26	25	28	21
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	64	73	61	73	68	72	64	65	32	61	76	76	68	61	66	66	67	65	54
Don't know	11	7	14	8	12	8	11	12	16	15	8	7	9	14	15	9	10	13	15
Shoplifting																			
Very likely	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	8	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	3
Fairly likely	15	13	18	15	15	13	14	16	21	17	12	12	16	14	13	14	17	14	20
TOTAL LIKELY	17	15	19	17	17	15	17	18	29	19	14	13	18	16	14	17	19	16	23
Not very likely	36	38	33	43	39	34	35	37	37	33	35	40	37	34	30	39	37	35	32
Not likely at all	36	41	36	32	35	43	37	34	20	33	44	41	36	36	41	36	35	35	35
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	72	79	69	75	74	77	72	71	57	66	79	81	73	70	71	75	72	70	67
Don't know	11	7	13	8	10	8	11	11	15	15	6	6	8	14	15	9	10	14	11
Serious violent assault																			
Very likely	21	24	20	18	22	20	20	22	28	18	20	24	21	21	17	21	24	18	28
Fairly likely	48	50	50	56	53	47	48	49	44	47	53	48	51	45	38	51	50	50	46
TOTAL LIKELY	69	74	70	74	75	67	68	71	72	65	73	72	72	66	55	72	74	68	74
Not very likely	14	15	13	14	12	17	15	13	8	13	16	16	14	14	23	13	12	13	9
Not likely at all	6	5	4	5	3	8	7	5	6	7	5	5	5	6	8	6	5	5	7
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	20	20	17	19	15	25	22	18	14	20	21	21	19	20	31	19	17	18	16
Don't know	11	7	13	7	10	9	10	11	12	14	6	8	9	13	14	9	8	13	10
Anti-social behaviour																			
Very likely	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2
Fairly likely	11	11	11	9	11	10	10	11	12	11	10	12	12	10	9	10	11	11	15
TOTAL LIKELY	13	13	13	12	13	12	12	13	16	13	13	14	13	13	11	12	14	13	17
Not very likely	36	38	36	40	41	35	35	37	34	33	37	43	38	34	32	39	37	34	38
Not likely at all	39	42	37	43	36	44	40	38	30	39	44	37	39	38	40	39	38	39	35
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	75	80	73	83	77	79	75	75	64	72	81	80	77	72	72	78	75	73	73
Don't know	12	7	13	5	10	9	12	11	19	15	7	7	9	15	16	10	11	13	10

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Bicycle theft																				
Very likely	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Fairly likely	5	3	5	4	4	4	6	4	8	5	3	4	4	6	7	4	6	3	9	
TOTAL LIKELY	6	4	6	5	4	5	7	5	11	6	4	4	4	8	8	5	7	4	10	
Not very likely	29	32	27	28	29	27	26	32	40	26	28	31	29	29	21	30	28	33	30	
Not likely at all	55	58	55	61	56	60	56	53	33	54	62	59	58	51	56	57	55	52	51	
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	84	90	82	89	85	87	82	85	73	80	90	90	87	80	77	87	83	85	81	
Don't know	10	6	12	7	10	8	11	10	17	13	6	6	8	13	15	9	9	11	9	
Mobile phone / purse snatching																				
Very likely	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	
Fairly likely	7	6	8	6	8	5	9	6	15	7	6	6	7	8	8	5	9	7	10	
TOTAL LIKELY	8	7	8	7	9	6	11	7	16	9	7	6	8	10	9	6	10	8	14	
Not very likely	35	36	37	37	36	35	34	37	42	32	34	40	38	32	30	38	35	36	31	
Not likely at all	45	49	42	51	46	50	44	45	24	46	51	46	46	43	47	45	45	43	42	
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	80	85	79	88	82	85	78	82	66	78	85	86	84	75	77	83	80	79	73	
Don't know	11	8	12	6	10	9	12	11	19	13	7	9	9	15	14	10	10	13	13	
Sexual assault																				
Very likely	17	18	17	11	16	15	20	14	24	14	18	17	16	18	11	18	19	13	22	
Fairly likely	37	42	34	34	39	38	38	37	27	36	43	40	37	38	29	40	38	38	37	
TOTAL LIKELY	54	60	51	45	55	53	58	51	51	50	61	57	53	56	40	58	57	51	59	
Not very likely	23	23	23	33	25	24	20	26	20	23	23	26	26	19	29	22	24	24	17	
Not likely at all	10	7	12	12	9	10	10	10	14	12	8	7	11	9	15	9	10	9	11	
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	33	30	35	45	34	34	30	36	34	35	31	33	37	28	44	31	34	33	28	
Don't know	13	10	14	9	11	12	12	14	15	15	9	11	10	16	16	12	9	15	13	
Phone/internet scams																				
Very likely	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	
Fairly likely	7	8	5	5	5	7	7	7	8	7	5	8	7	7	6	6	10	6	11	
TOTAL LIKELY	9	9	6	6	6	9	9	8	12	9	6	9	8	9	7	8	12	7	14	
Not very likely	31	34	32	34	34	31	28	34	31	26	33	37	31	32	33	33	31	30	27	
Not likely at all	49	49	49	52	49	52	52	46	43	50	53	45	52	45	46	51	48	50	45	
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	80	83	81	86	83	83	80	80	74	76	86	82	83	77	79	84	79	80	72	
Don't know	11	7	13	8	11	8	11	11	14	14	7	8	9	14	14	9	10	14	14	

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Dangerous driving

Very likely	11	13	9	9	10	10	11	10	18	9	9	13	10	11	7	12	12	10	10
Fairly likely	35	36	34	38	38	35	32	39	34	33	37	39	37	33	31	34	35	34	53
TOTAL LIKELY	46	49	43	47	48	45	43	49	52	42	46	52	47	44	38	46	47	44	63
Not very likely	28	30	26	30	28	30	30	26	24	26	32	28	28	28	28	28	30	29	16
Not likely at all	14	14	16	14	14	16	16	13	9	16	15	12	15	14	21	15	14	13	11
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	42	44	42	44	42	46	46	39	33	42	47	40	43	42	49	43	44	42	27
Don't know	12	8	15	8	11	9	11	12	15	15	8	8	10	14	14	11	10	14	11

Robbery (stealing from a person using force or the threat of force)

Very likely	8	8	8	6	7	8	9	7	15	7	7	9	8	8	6	8	10	6	8
Fairly likely	33	35	32	40	38	29	31	35	38	33	30	36	35	32	24	37	31	32	42
TOTAL LIKELY	41	43	40	46	45	37	40	42	53	40	37	45	43	40	30	45	41	38	50
Not very likely	32	34	32	35	34	35	32	31	24	30	39	33	33	30	37	30	33	34	23
Not likely at all	15	15	15	10	11	19	17	13	8	17	16	15	15	16	18	15	16	15	12
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	47	49	47	45	45	54	49	44	32	47	55	48	48	46	55	45	49	49	35
Don't know	12	7	14	9	12	9	10	13	15	14	9	8	9	14	15	10	9	13	15

Theft (taking someone's property but without the use or threat of force)

Very likely	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	7	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	3	4
Fairly likely	13	11	13	15	14	9	14	12	26	14	10	9	13	14	13	14	13	10	22
TOTAL LIKELY	15	12	15	16	16	11	16	14	33	16	11	10	14	17	15	15	15	13	26
Not very likely	41	46	41	44	45	42	39	44	41	38	43	45	44	37	33	44	44	41	36
Not likely at all	32	35	30	33	28	39	33	30	8	31	40	37	32	32	36	31	30	34	27
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	73	81	71	77	73	81	72	74	49	69	83	82	76	69	69	75	74	75	63
Don't know	11	8	13	7	11	8	11	11	18	14	6	8	9	14	16	9	10	13	11

Minor violent assault

Very likely	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	5
Fairly likely	22	21	25	18	23	18	21	23	36	22	21	18	24	20	19	22	24	20	29
TOTAL LIKELY	25	23	29	20	26	21	24	25	39	25	23	21	26	23	21	24	27	22	34
Not very likely	41	46	36	50	43	44	40	42	35	37	45	47	43	39	38	46	38	42	33
Not likely at all	22	23	22	21	20	27	25	20	10	23	26	25	22	24	27	21	24	21	22
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	63	69	58	71	63	71	65	62	45	60	71	72	65	63	65	67	62	63	55
Don't know	12	8	14	8	11	9	11	12	16	15	7	8	10	14	15	10	11	14	11

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	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	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1719	583	426	155	638	681	835	884	187	717	414	400	980	739	206	578	373	414	148
Unweighted Sample	1719	611	410	164	707	702	747	972	138	672	430	478	1036	683	169	590	380	427	153
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Knife crime

Very likely	16	17	17	10	15	15	16	16	20	15	14	18	15	18	15	16	18	14	17
Fairly likely	43	42	41	44	45	39	40	45	48	39	46	43	44	42	27	46	41	44	50
TOTAL LIKELY	59	59	58	54	60	54	56	61	68	54	60	61	59	60	42	62	59	58	67
Not very likely	22	23	20	32	22	25	23	21	12	22	25	24	24	18	33	22	21	19	14
Not likely at all	7	9	6	4	5	10	9	6	5	8	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	5
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	29	32	26	36	27	35	32	27	17	30	32	32	31	26	40	29	29	27	19
Don't know	12	9	15	9	12	10	12	13	15	17	8	7	11	14	17	9	11	15	14