

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 7989 GB Adults Fieldwork: 4th - 14th April 2024

4																						
		Vot	e in 201	19 GE	EU Ref	2016	Ge	nder		A	ge		Social	Grade		Country	1		Region	in England	d	I have been called up for
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict
Weighted Sample	7989	2611	1933	679	2815	2975	3867	4122	839	3299	1973	1877	4554	3435	6894	399	695	1925	1326	967	2676	933
Unweighted Sample	7989	2652	1933	709	3214	2949	3674	4315	692	3367	2006	1924	4842	3147	6902	422	665	1965	1380	820	2737	957
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about jury service, have you ever been called up for jury service, and if so, how far along the process did you get? If you have been called up multiple times, please answer based on the furthest along the process you have ever been.

		_							_				_					-				
I have never been called up for jury service	73	71	77	72	71	70	74	73	88	78	69	63	75	72	76	73	45	78	80	70	76	0
I have been called up for jury service, but I was not selected to sit on a jury	8	8	7	10	10	9	8	9	3	8	10	10	8	9	6	7	31	6	6	5	7	0
I have been called up for jury service, but the case did not end up being deliberated on by the jury	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	6	1	2	2	2	0
I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, but the jury did not end up delivering a verdict	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict	12	16	11	13	13	15	12	12	1	7	16	20	11	12	12	13	12	11	9	16	12	100
Don't know/can't recall	4	3	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	4	2	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	7	3	0
Is serving on a jury something you would rather do or rather avoid?																						
g .		33 33 32 2	39 28 30 3	36 28 33 3	36 30 31 2	33 35 31 2	30 32 33 4	33 34 29 3	28 33 30 9	35 31 30 5	34 34 30 3	27 37 35 1	36 30 32 3	26 38 30 5	33 32 31 4	30 37 30 4	22 41 34 2	35 32 28 5	31 34 32 4	35 29 32 5	32 33 32 3	44 26 30 0



YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 7989 GB Adults Fieldwork: 4th - 14th April 2024

		E	ducation Lev	/el
	Total	Low (GCSE or below)	Medium	High (degree or higher)
Weighted Sample	7989	2214	3136	2639
Unweighted Sample	7989	2103	3303	2583
	%	%	%	%

Thinking about jury service, have you ever been called up for jury service, and if so, how far along the process did you get? If you have been called up multiple times, please answer based on the furthest along the process you have ever been.

I have never been called up for jury service	73	71	73	75
I have been called up for jury service, but I was not selected to sit on a jury	8	7	9	9
I have been called up for jury service, but the case did not end up being deliberated on by the jury	2	2	2	2
I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, but the jury did not end up delivering a verdict	1	1	0	1
I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict	12	14	12	10
Don't know/can't recall	4	4	4	2
Is serving on a jury something you would rather do or rather avoid?				
Something I would rather do Something I would rather avoid No strong feelings either way Don't know	32 33 31 4	23 43 30 3	32 33 31 5	39 26 32 3



47																						
		Vot	e in 201	9 GE	EU Ref	2016	Ge	nder		A	ge		Social	Grade		Country	'		Region	in England	d	I have been called up for
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict
Weighted Sample	7989	2611	1933	679	2815	2975	3867	4122	839	3299	1973	1877	4554	3435	6894	399	695	1925	1326	967	2676	933
Unweighted Sample	7989	2652	1933	709	3214	2949	3674	4315	692	3367	2006	1924	4842	3147	6902	422	665	1965	1380	820	2737	957
•	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

[The following were asked only to those who have been called up for jury service where the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict; n=957]

On how many trials have you served on a jury that ended up delivering a verdict?

One	63	62	60	61	64	60	60	66	84	67	63	59	61	65	61	56	82	56	70	51	66	63
Two	28	27	32	26	27	29	30	26	16	25	28	30	29	27	30	30	9	37	24	31	27	28
Three	6	7	6	5	6	7	6	6	0	4	6	8	6	6	6	12	6	5	3	10	5	6
Four	2	1	2	5	3	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	5	1	2
Five or more	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Don't know/can't recall	4	2	Λ	1	Ω	1	2	Λ	Ω	2	1	1	1	2	1	Λ	1	1	1	1	1	1

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Approximately how long ago was the trial?

o wao ano anan																						
In the last year	4	2	6	4	5	3	4	5	9	9	3	2	5	3	4	5	8	3	3	7	3	4
In the last 3 years	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	6	59	8	5	4	7	5	6	4	6	8	5	8	5	6
In the last 5 years	7	6	9	4	8	6	8	7	32	12	8	3	8	7	6	9	14	4	12	7	5	7
In the last 10 years	20	16	28	18	23	16	19	20	0	31	22	12	23	15	19	25	21	20	20	15	21	20
In the last 15 years	17	15	21	19	19	16	18	16	0	21	16	16	16	19	17	20	20	18	17	19	16	17
In the last 20 years	17	19	12	25	15	20	17	16	0	9	15	23	15	19	17	15	10	16	20	18	17	17
Longer ago than this	27	33	16	25	24	32	26	28	0	6	30	39	25	29	28	22	21	30	22	26	30	27
Don't know / can't recall	2	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	2

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Approximately how long did the trial last?

_																						
Less than a week	57	56	57	69	57	57	61	54	39	59	59	56	58	57	56	60	66	60	53	62	53	57
Between one and two weeks	32	32	34	24	32	32	28	35	61	29	34	30	33	30	32	36	27	32	34	24	35	32
Between two and three weeks	5	6	6	4	6	5	6	5	0	6	4	6	4	7	6	0	5	4	7	7	6	5
Between three and four weeks	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	1
Longer than four weeks	2	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	0	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	4	2	2
Don't know / can't recall	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2



		Ed	ducation Lev	rel
	Total	Low (GCSE or below)	Medium	High (degree or higher)
Weighted Sample	7989	2214	3136	2639
Unweighted Sample	7989	2103	3303	2583
•	%	%	%	%

[The following were asked only to those who have been called up for jury service where the case ended

up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict; n=957]

On how many trials have you served on a jury that ended up delivering a verdict?

63	62	64	63
28	31	26	27
6	5	7	6
2	1	1	3
1	0	1	1
1	1	2	0
			28 31 26

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Approximately how long ago was the trial?

In the last year	4	3	3	7
In the last 3 years	6	4	6	8
In the last 5 years	7	4	9	8
In the last 10 years	20	15	18	27
In the last 15 years	17	18	17	17
In the last 20 years	17	18	18	13
Longer ago than this	27	35	27	18
Don't know / can't recall	2	2	3	1

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Approximately how long did the trial last?

Less than a week	57	60	53	61
Between one and two weeks	32	29	36	29
Between two and three weeks	5	5	5	6
Between three and four weeks	1	1	2	0
Longer than four weeks	2	3	2	2
Don't know / can't recall	2	3	2	2



24																						
		Vot	e in 201	19 GE	EU Ref	2016	Ge	nder		Α	ge		Social	Grade		Country	1		Region	in Englan	d	I have been called up for
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict
Weighted Sample	7989	2611	1933	679	2815	2975	3867	4122	839	3299	1973	1877	4554	3435	6894	399	695	1925	1326	967	2676	933
Unweighted Sample	7989	2652	1933	709	3214	2949	3674	4315	692	3367	2006	1924	4842	3147	6902	422	665	1965	1380	820	2737	957
•	0/.	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_	0/_

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Thinking about the crime that the person on trial had been accused of, how serious a crime would you say it was?

Very serious 23	21	30	21	25	23	27	20	11	28	22	22	24	23	23	27	27	27	29	18	20	23
Fairly serious 47	48	44	39	47	49	46	49	70	47	49	46	46	49	46	50	55	45	50	42	49	47
TOTAL SERIOUS 70	69	74	60	72	72	73	69	81	75	71	68	70	72	69	77	82	72	79	60	69	70
Not very serious 25	26	23	33	23	25	23	27	19	22	25	27	25	25	26	23	16	26	14	32	27	25
Not at all serious 3	5	2	5	4	3	4	3	0	4	3	3	4	2	4	0	1	1	6	6	4	3
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS 28	31	25	38	27	28	27	30	19	26	28	30	29	27	30	23	17	27	20	38	31	28
Don't know 1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Was that verdict unanimous (i.e. did every single member of the jury give the same guilty or not guilty verdict)?

Yes it was	64	67	59	67	64	65	65	64	84	58	67	66	64	65	65	70	54	63	72	62	66	64
No it was not	27	24	33	17	26	27	27	26	16	35	24	24	28	25	26	21	39	28	21	27	25	27
Don't know/can't recall	9	9	8	15	10	8	9	9	0	7	9	10	8	10	9	9	8	9	7	11	9	9

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Do you think that your jury ultimately gave the correct verdict?

Yes I do 85	87	80	86	85	86	85	84	90	81	85	87	83	87	84	82	92	84	86	78	86	85
No I do not 10	8	14	11	10	10	10	10	10	13	10	8	12	7	10	12	6	12	7	12	9	10
Don't know/can't recall 5	5	6	3	5	5	5	6	0	6	5	5	5	5	6	5	2	4	7	9	5	5



		E	nigher) 214 3136 2639								
	Total	Low (GCSE or below)	Medium	(degree or							
Weighted Sample	7989	2214	3136	2639							
Unweighted Sample	7989	2103	3303	2583							
	%	%	%	%							

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Thinking about the crime that the person on trial had been accused of, how serious a crime would you say it was?

Very serious	23	22	22	26
Fairly serious	47	43	51	48
TOTAL SERIOUS	70	65	73	74
Not very serious	25	29	24	21
Not at all serious	3	3	2	5
TOTAL NOT SERIOUS	28	32	26	26
Don't know	1	2	1	Λ

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Was that verdict unanimous (i.e. did every single member of the jury give the same guilty or not guilty verdict)?

Yes it was	64	68	64	60
No it was not	27	23	28	28
Don't know/can't recall	9	8	7	12

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

Do you think that your jury ultimately gave the correct verdict?

Yes I do	85	88	85	80
No I do not	10	8	9	14
Don't know/can't recall	5	5	6	6



24																						
		Vot	e in 201	9 GE	EU Ref	2016	Ge	nder		Ą	ge		Social	Grade		Country	1		Region	in England	d	I have been called up for
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	I have been called up for jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict
Weighted Sample	7989	2611	1933	679	2815	2975	3867	4122	839	3299	1973	1877	4554	3435	6894	399	695	1925	1326	967	2676	933
Unweighted Sample	7989	2652	1933	709	3214	2949	3674	4315	692	3367	2006	1924	4842	3147	6902	422	665	1965	1380	820	2737	957
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

How did you come away from the trial feeling about

each of the following...

The justice system in Britain

The justice system in Britain																						
Very positively	16	19	12	18	13	19	19	13	39	6	18	20	16	16	16	12	16	16	19	12	18	16
Fairly positively	44	46	43	49	48	44	44	45	42	40	45	46	44	44	44	42	52	41	43	43	46	44
TOTAL POSITIVELY	60	65	55	67	61	63	63	58	81	46	63	66	60	60	60	54	68	57	62	55	64	60
Mixed feelings	26	22	32	24	28	22	24	27	9	37	20	24	28	23	26	30	17	29	31	32	20	26
Fairly negatively	7	7	8	6	7	7	8	6	0	7	9	5	6	8	7	3	4	7	5	7	9	7
Very negatively	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	3	10	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	6	3	1	2	3	3
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	10	9	11	7	9	10	10	9	10	10	11	7	8	11	9	5	10	10	6	9	12	10
No strong feelings one way or the other	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	0	5	5	1	3	4	3	6	4	5	1	3	2	3
Don't know/can't recall	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	2	0	0	1	2	1
The people you served on the jury with					-		-		-				-					•				
Very positively	15	19	11	11	12	19	16	15	50	11	15	18	15	15	14	19	23	16	17	12	13	15
Fairly positively	39	39	43	43	40	38	38	41	40	40	37	41	38	41	40	33	39	37	38	39	43	39
TOTAL POSITIVELY	54	58	54	54	52	57	54	56	90	51	52	59	53	56	54	52	62	53	55	51	56	54
Mixed feelings	30	28	31	36	33	27	32	28	10	32	27	31	32	27	30	32	23	32	27	31	30	30
Fairly negatively	6	5	7	5	8	6	7	5	0	5	8	5	7	6	7	0	4	6	7	12	5	6
Very negatively	3	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	0	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	3	3
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	9	8	8	7	10	9	10	7	0	8	10	7	9	9	9	3	8	9	9	14	8	9
No strong feelings one way or the other	5	4	6	2	3	6	4	6	0	7	8	2	4	6	5	8	7	5	8	3	4	5
Don't know/can't recall	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	2	3	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	0	2	2	2
British society in general				'-	•'		-		-				-					•				
Very positively	6	7	3	5	4	7	7	4	16	4	7	6	5	7	5	5	10	6	7	4	5	6
Fairly positively	28	31	26	34	30	28	29	28	47	23	30	30	30	26	29	22	29	24	27	26	34	28
TOTAL POSITIVELY	34	38	29	39	34	35	36	32	63	27	37	36	35	33	34	27	39	30	34	30	39	34
Mixed feelings	39	37	43	34	41	35	37	40	18	42	31	43	41	36	39	41	34	41	40	47	34	39
Fairly negatively	14	13	15	14	12	15	13	14	9	16	15	11	13	14	14	16	8	17	14	10	14	14
Very negatively	5	5	4	6	3	7	5	5	0	5	6	4	3	7	5	0	6	6	5	6	5	5
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	19	18	19	20	15	22	18	19	9	21	21	15	16	21	19	16	14	23	19	16	19	19
No strong feelings one way or the other	6	5	6	5	6	6	7	5	10	7	8	3	5	7	5	9	10	6	5	5	6	6
Don't know/can't recall		2	3	2	2	2	1	4	0	2	3	2	2	3	2	8	3	1	2	3	3	2



		E	ducation Lev	rel
	Total	Low (GCSE or below)	Medium	High (degree or higher)
Weighted Sample	7989	2214	3136	2639
Unweighted Sample	7989	2103	3303	2583
•	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the most recent time you sat on a jury that delivered a verdict...

How did you come away from the trial feeling about each of the following...

The justice system in Britain

The justice system in Diltain				
Very positively	16	16	18	13
Fairly positively	44	47	44	42
TOTAL POSITIVELY	60	63	62	55
Mixed feelings	26	21	24	34
Fairly negatively	7	5	8	7
Very negatively	3	4	2	2
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	10	9	10	9
No strong feelings one way or the other	3	4	3	3
Don't know/can't recall	1	3	1	0
The people you served on the jury with				
Very positively	15	17	17	11
Fairly positively	39	42	38	38
TOTAL POSITIVELY	54	59	55	49
Mixed feelings	30	27	28	35
Fairly negatively	6	4	6	9
Very negatively	3	2	4	2
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	9	6	10	11
No strong feelings one way or the other	5	6	5	4
Don't know/can't recall	2	2	2	2
British society in general				
Very positively	6	5	7	4
Fairly positively	28	28	30	27
TOTAL POSITIVELY	34	33	37	31
Mixed feelings	39	39	35	44
Fairly negatively	14	13	16	12
Very negatively	5	6	4	5
TOTAL NEGATIVELY	19	19	20	17
No strong feelings one way or the other	6	6	6	6
Don't know/can't recall	2	3	3	2



.4																						
		Vot	e in 201	19 GE	EU Ref	2016	Ge	nder		Α	ge		Social	Grade		Country	1		Region	in England	d	I have been called up for
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South	jury service, the case ended up being deliberated on by the jury, and the jury delivered a verdict
Weighted Sample	7989	2611	1933	679	2815	2975	3867	4122	839	3299	1973	1877	4554	3435	6894	399	695	1925	1326	967	2676	933
Unweighted Sample	7989	2652	1933	709	3214	2949	3674	4315	692	3367	2006	1924	4842	3147	6902	422	665	1965	1380	820	2737	957
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Who would you prefer to make the decision on whether you were guilty or not guilty of committing a crime – a jury, or a judge? [Asked to whole sample]

A jury 54 62 56 56 57 61 58 51 41 48 62 63 55 53 55 52 51 55 55 55 51 56 67 A judge 24 21 22 23 23 21 23 24 30 27 19 19 24 23 23 26 28 23 22 24 23 17 Don't know 22 16 22 21 21 18 19 25 29 25 19 18 21 24 22 22 21 22 23 24 21 16

^{*}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.



•		Education Level						
	Total	Low (GCSE or below)	Medium	High (degree or higher)				
Weighted Sample	7989	2214	3136	2639				
Unweighted Sample	7989	2103	3303	2583				
•	%	%	%	%				

Who would you prefer to make the decision on whether you were guilty or not guilty of committing a crime – a jury, or a judge?
[Asked to whole sample]

A jury **54** 55 54 54 A judge **24** 23 22 26 Don't know **22** 22 23 20

^{*}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.