

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2,073

Fieldwork: 21st - 25th February 2008

British Library

	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region					
Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands and Wales	North	Scotland	
All GB adults	2073	994	1078	228	433	358	317	736	1120	953	436	415	498	538	187
Unweighted Sample	2073	961	1112	295	494	383	331	570	939	1134	383	520	482	488	200
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which ONE of the following do you think describes what Magna Carta is?

The origin of UK law	19	23	15	19	16	17	20	21	22	15	22	16	19	21	12
A public holiday in the UK	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The British Constitution	5	6	5	7	4	7	4	5	6	5	6	6	6	4	5
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	4	4	4	3	6	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	5
A medieval royal charter	55	55	56	39	47	55	62	63	56	55	51	58	55	56	59
A full declaration of UK law	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	3
Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	13	9	17	27	24	14	7	4	10	17	14	12	13	12	15

And which ONE of the following statements do you think describes what Magna Carta did?

Stated that everyone was equal before the law	23	26	20	16	22	21	25	26	24	22	26	24	22	23	18
Allowed married women to own property independently	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Set written limits on the authority of the monarch	32	38	27	29	25	30	37	37	35	29	30	32	33	32	38
Stated that the same laws would apply throughout the UK	19	17	20	15	17	17	19	21	20	17	19	17	21	18	14
Allowed the Welsh and Scots to govern themselves	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Nothing	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
Don't know	23	15	30	35	35	29	15	13	18	29	22	24	22	23	27