

YouGov@Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 2807

Fieldwork: 28th - 30th June 2011

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Thinking about the whole Criminal Justice System: the police, the courts, prisons and, the probation service. How confident are you that the Criminal Justice System works to bring criminals to justice?

Very confident	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Fairly confident	29	30	33	42	37	26	34	35	28	29	32	34	29	23	34	22	30	30	27	25	36
TOTAL CONFIDENT	30	31	35	44	37	27	35	36	29	30	33	36	30	24	35	23	31	32	28	26	37
Not very confident	41	43	41	41	39	43	42	41	43	41	37	39	43	44	40	44	40	41	41	44	37
Not at all confident	24	24	20	13	22	27	19	19	25	23	17	20	25	29	22	27	23	24	25	25	20
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	65	67	61	54	61	70	61	60	68	64	54	59	68	73	62	71	63	65	66	69	57
Don't know	4	2	3	1	2	3	4	4	3	6	13	6	2	2	3	6	6	3	6	5	6

And how confident are you that the Criminal Justice System works at preventing previous offenders breaking the law again?

Very confident	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fairly confident	7	8	8	11	9	6	8	5	7	6	13	10	6	2	8	5	7	8	7	5	4
TOTAL CONFIDENT	7	8	9	11	9	6	9	5	7	6	13	11	6	2	8	5	8	8	7	5	4
Not very confident	47	50	49	50	49	47	50	49	44	50	45	48	45	48	48	46	49	46	43	50	48
Not at all confident	42	40	39	36	41	44	38	42	45	39	32	34	46	48	41	44	36	43	45	40	43
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	89	90	88	86	90	91	88	91	89	89	77	82	91	96	89	90	85	89	88	90	91
Don't know	4	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	5	10	7	3	2	3	5	7	3	5	4	6

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In general, would you say that the sentences handed down by the courts are too tough, about right or too soft?

Much too tough	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
A little too tough	1	0	2	5	4	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
TOTAL TOO TOUGH	1	1	2	6	4	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2
About right	10	6	13	19	17	6	13	15	11	9	17	11	9	6	13	6	13	9	10	9	12
A little too soft	34	35	37	39	31	35	37	36	33	36	31	37	35	32	36	33	30	34	34	37	33
Much too soft	47	53	42	27	47	54	43	37	49	46	37	40	50	55	43	53	44	48	48	48	46
TOTAL TOO SOFT	81	88	79	66	78	89	80	73	82	82	68	77	85	87	79	86	74	82	82	85	79
Don't know	7	4	5	10	2	4	5	9	6	8	14	9	5	4	7	7	11	7	6	6	7

Generally speaking, do you think crime rates for all types of crimes are rising or falling in the UK as a whole?

Rising	57	57	56	48	49	62	52	50	55	58	48	48	60	64	52	62	57	57	57	57	54
Falling	16	17	19	28	24	14	20	19	20	12	19	19	15	13	20	11	17	16	15	15	21
Don't know	27	26	26	23	27	24	28	30	25	30	33	33	25	23	28	27	26	27	27	29	25

Generally speaking, do you think the number of previous offenders breaking the law again is rising or falling in the UK as a whole?

Rising	65	70	64	56	61	72	63	61	64	65	47	57	68	75	63	68	64	62	68	65	66
Falling	5	4	6	11	6	3	6	6	7	3	12	7	3	3	5	4	5	5	4	5	5
Don't know	31	26	30	32	34	25	31	34	29	32	41	36	30	22	32	28	31	33	28	30	29

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

There is a need for reform in the Criminal Justice System

Strongly Agree	39	43	38	33	38	45	37	33	41	37	31	31	40	50	34	47	41	39	37	41	37
Tend to agree	38	37	39	44	37	36	37	44	37	38	36	40	39	35	43	31	37	39	41	35	35
TOTAL AGREE	77	80	77	77	75	81	74	77	78	75	67	71	79	85	77	78	78	78	78	76	72
Neither agree nor disagree	11	9	15	11	20	8	15	12	11	12	17	14	12	7	12	11	11	11	11	11	15
Tend to disagree	4	3	5	6	1	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	5	4	4
Strongly disagree	2	3	1	3	0	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	6	6	6	9	1	6	7	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	4	5	6	6	5
Don't know	6	5	3	3	5	5	4	6	4	7	11	10	4	3	6	6	7	6	5	6	8

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The Criminal Justice System should focus on rehabilitation so criminals do not break the law again.

Strongly Agree	23	19	27	34	27	18	26	29	24	23	28	21	22	26	23	23	30	23	23	21	23
Tend to agree	41	44	42	46	39	42	41	42	40	42	38	43	42	40	44	37	42	44	40	41	33
TOTAL AGREE	64	63	69	80	66	60	67	71	64	65	66	64	64	66	67	60	72	67	63	62	56
Neither agree nor disagree	17	19	16	10	13	21	16	13	16	18	15	20	19	15	17	18	13	18	19	18	17
Tend to disagree	9	9	8	8	15	11	9	8	10	8	8	6	10	11	8	11	7	8	10	10	13
Strongly disagree	4	5	3	2	4	6	3	3	6	3	1	3	5	6	4	5	3	3	5	5	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	14	11	10	19	17	12	11	16	11	9	9	15	17	12	16	10	11	15	15	18
Don't know	5	3	3	1	2	3	3	5	3	6	11	7	3	2	4	5	5	4	3	6	8

The Criminal Justice System favours the rights of the accused too much over the rights of the victims.

Strongly Agree	48	58	43	31	51	61	43	40	51	46	36	37	51	61	43	55	45	47	49	52	46
Tend to agree	30	32	31	38	24	29	32	33	28	33	30	32	31	29	34	25	29	31	31	29	31
TOTAL AGREE	78	90	74	69	75	90	75	73	79	79	66	69	82	90	77	80	74	78	80	81	77
Neither agree nor disagree	11	5	16	17	15	5	14	14	11	12	16	16	11	5	11	11	10	12	12	10	13
Tend to disagree	4	2	6	6	1	1	5	6	5	3	5	6	3	2	5	2	6	4	4	3	2
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	4	7	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	5	3	8	10	8	2	7	8	7	4	6	8	5	3	7	3	9	5	5	4	3
Don't know	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	3	6	13	8	2	2	4	5	6	5	2	5	7

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The government have dropped plans to give people who commit crimes reductions of up to 50% of their sentences if they plead guilty at the earliest opportunity and avoid the need for a trial. Do you think the government are right or wrong to drop the plans

Right to drop the plans	76	79	80	66	69	79	78	75	76	75	64	68	81	82	75	78	69	76	80	76	74
Wrong to drop the plans	14	15	11	23	26	12	13	14	16	12	14	18	11	13	16	11	16	14	12	13	15
Don't know	10	6	8	11	4	9	9	10	8	13	22	13	8	5	10	12	14	10	9	11	11

Why do you think the government wanted to introduce this measure in the first place?

Please tick all that apply.

To save money	83	79	88	78	85	80	86	87	85	80	70	82	87	84	85	80	79	83	84	83	83
To increase the focus on rehabilitation	7	10	7	14	17	9	6	8	7	7	8	9	5	7	8	6	7	8	9	6	4
To try to encourage transparency in the courts	6	8	5	13	9	7	6	5	7	4	15	6	4	3	6	5	5	6	7	6	3
To reduce the amount of time and therefore upset that victims and their families go through	15	21	9	26	26	18	12	15	17	13	17	15	13	16	17	12	19	15	10	12	22
Don't know	8	7	5	6	4	7	5	5	5	10	14	9	6	6	5	11	10	7	8	7	9

The following are all possible criminal justice reforms. For each please say how far you agree or disagree.

Use more community punishments (for example: unpaid community work, drug or alcohol treatment)

Strongly Agree	22	24	21	28	19	23	22	23	22	23	16	20	24	24	22	22	23	24	24	20	15
Tend to agree	42	40	46	50	46	39	44	47	42	41	46	44	41	39	45	37	42	41	37	45	48
TOTAL AGREE	64	64	67	78	65	62	66	70	64	64	62	64	65	63	67	59	65	65	61	65	63
Neither agree nor disagree	16	17	16	12	14	18	14	14	16	15	16	18	15	14	14	17	16	16	17	15	11
Tend to disagree	9	11	7	5	12	10	10	8	10	9	3	6	11	12	9	10	7	8	12	8	12
Strongly disagree	6	6	5	2	8	7	6	3	7	5	5	4	7	7	5	7	6	6	5	7	7
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	17	12	7	20	17	16	11	17	14	8	10	18	19	14	17	13	14	17	15	19
Don't know	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	5	3	7	14	7	3	2	4	6	6	5	5	5	6

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Use more suspended sentences (where the prison sentence is delayed as long as offenders take part in community punishments and programs to make it less likely they will break the law again)

Strongly Agree	10	10	11	12	8	9	12	10	10	10	8	8	11	10	11	9	10	11	10	9	9
Tend to agree	36	39	37	41	50	37	35	41	37	36	26	35	37	41	40	32	35	38	37	34	39
TOTAL AGREE	46	49	48	53	58	46	47	51	47	46	34	43	48	51	41	45	49	47	43	48	
Neither agree nor disagree	21	18	23	15	16	21	24	18	23	19	24	23	22	17	20	22	22	20	21	24	15
Tend to disagree	16	17	16	21	19	17	15	19	16	17	17	17	16	16	16	17	16	15	18	15	20
Strongly disagree	10	12	9	6	6	12	10	7	11	9	8	8	11	12	8	12	9	9	9	12	10
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	29	25	27	25	29	25	26	27	26	25	25	27	28	24	29	25	24	27	27	30
Don't know	6	4	4	5	0	5	5	6	4	9	17	9	4	3	5	8	8	6	6	6	8

Send more foreign national prisoners back to their home country

Strongly Agree	70	82	63	57	58	83	63	61	73	68	53	61	74	81	67	75	66	72	72	69	64
Tend to agree	16	12	21	28	20	10	21	21	15	18	18	19	15	14	18	13	16	15	16	18	17
TOTAL AGREE	86	94	84	85	78	93	84	82	88	86	71	80	89	95	85	88	82	87	88	87	81
Neither agree nor disagree	6	2	9	6	13	3	10	7	7	6	13	9	6	2	7	6	8	6	6	7	5
Tend to disagree	2	1	3	5	8	1	3	5	3	2	5	4	1	1	3	1	4	2	2	2	5
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	3	2	4	6	10	2	4	6	4	3	5	5	2	2	4	2	5	3	3	3	7
Don't know	4	2	3	3	0	2	3	5	3	6	12	6	2	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	6

Introduce cash payment by results for rehabilitation (full payment is only given if the released offenders do not break the law again)

Strongly Agree	4	6	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	3	2	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	5	3	2
Tend to agree	12	12	12	15	12	11	11	14	14	9	12	9	11	14	13	10	12	13	11	11	8
TOTAL AGREE	16	18	16	20	15	15	16	17	19	12	14	13	15	19	18	13	15	17	16	14	10
Neither agree nor disagree	17	17	18	15	14	18	19	16	18	16	15	15	17	20	17	18	18	16	19	16	16
Tend to disagree	21	20	22	23	23	21	21	22	19	22	16	20	23	21	20	21	20	21	20	22	22
Strongly disagree	39	39	38	35	45	40	39	38	37	41	39	43	40	34	38	40	38	39	37	40	44
TOTAL DISAGREE	60	59	60	58	68	61	60	60	56	63	55	63	63	55	58	61	58	60	57	62	66
Don't know	7	6	6	7	3	5	6	8	6	8	17	9	5	5	7	8	8	7	7	8	8

Strengthen sentences for high risk offenders where they can be kept longer than their sentence if they are thought to be still a risk.

Strongly Agree	66	74	64	52	63	75	65	56	66	67	50	59	70	75	63	71	59	66	70	67	68
Tend to agree	23	21	24	35	27	19	24	30	24	22	26	25	23	19	26	18	27	23	20	24	22
TOTAL AGREE	89	95	88	87	90	94	89	86	90	89	76	84	93	94	89	89	86	89	90	91	90
Neither agree nor disagree	4	2	6	5	6	3	4	5	5	4	5	8	3	2	5	4	5	4	5	4	2
Tend to disagree	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	1
Strongly disagree	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	3	1	4	5	3	1	4	4	3	2	5	2	2	1	3	1	4	3	2	0	2
Don't know	4	2	3	4	0	2	3	5	3	5	14	7	2	1	4	5	6	4	4	4	6

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End the imprisonment of suspects before trial for crimes which would not have a prison sentence even if guilty.

Strongly Agree	22	23	23	29	30	22	22	25	23	21	15	19	24	25	23	21	23	23	23	21	20
Tend to agree	37	40	39	40	39	39	35	42	39	36	27	36	39	40	40	33	34	40	32	36	48
TOTAL AGREE	59	63	62	69	69	61	57	67	62	57	42	55	63	65	63	54	57	63	55	57	68
Neither agree nor disagree	18	18	17	5	13	18	19	12	16	20	20	18	20	14	16	20	18	17	20	18	15
Tend to disagree	8	7	8	14	12	7	9	9	9	7	10	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	10	7	8
Strongly disagree	6	6	6	3	3	7	7	3	7	6	8	5	6	8	5	8	7	5	8	8	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	13	14	17	15	14	16	12	16	13	18	13	13	16	13	16	15	13	18	15	10
Don't know	9	5	7	10	3	7	7	8	6	11	20	13	4	5	8	9	10	8	8	10	8

Introduce automatic jail sentences for knife crimes.

Strongly Agree	48	56	46	32	37	56	49	37	49	47	34	38	50	62	43	55	47	48	49	48	48
Tend to agree	33	31	35	44	41	32	32	38	30	35	35	36	33	29	36	28	33	32	34	32	34
TOTAL AGREE	81	87	81	76	78	88	81	75	79	82	69	74	83	91	79	83	80	80	83	80	82
Neither agree nor disagree	9	6	11	10	7	6	10	10	10	8	10	13	9	5	10	8	8	9	9	10	7
Tend to disagree	4	3	5	8	8	3	5	7	5	3	7	5	5	2	5	3	6	4	2	5	4
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	4	7	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	5	4	6	12	15	4	6	10	7	4	10	6	6	3	7	4	7	5	3	6	6
Don't know	4	3	3	2	0	3	3	5	3	5	13	7	2	1	4	5	5	4	5	4	5

Reduce legal aid (help for people who can't afford legal advice so that everyone in the UK can have the advice of a lawyer).

Strongly Agree	12	16	9	11	9	17	9	7	13	11	4	10	12	16	11	13	12	13	13	11	7
Tend to agree	18	26	14	15	18	25	15	15	18	19	14	19	19	19	19	18	15	21	17	17	22
TOTAL AGREE	30	42	23	26	27	42	24	22	31	30	18	29	31	35	30	31	27	34	30	28	29
Neither agree nor disagree	19	20	16	16	20	21	17	16	18	21	17	22	18	20	18	21	19	21	19	19	15
Tend to disagree	24	24	25	25	31	23	25	28	24	23	21	21	26	23	27	20	22	23	24	22	28
Strongly disagree	20	10	31	26	19	10	29	27	22	18	26	19	21	17	19	21	22	18	21	22	19
TOTAL DISAGREE	44	34	56	51	50	33	54	55	46	41	47	40	47	40	46	41	44	41	45	44	47
Don't know	7	4	5	6	3	5	5	6	5	8	17	8	4	4	6	7	9	5	6	7	8

Increase legal protection for people protecting their homes (where people use force to fight off intruders to their homes).

Strongly Agree	58	68	50	43	51	70	52	46	62	54	46	54	58	68	53	64	54	59	59	59	55
Tend to agree	27	25	31	40	30	23	30	37	24	30	26	26	31	24	30	23	28	27	27	25	27
TOTAL AGREE	85	93	81	83	81	93	82	83	86	84	72	80	89	92	83	87	82	86	86	84	82
Neither agree nor disagree	8	4	11	6	11	5	10	9	7	8	13	11	7	5	9	7	7	8	8	8	7
Tend to disagree	2	1	4	6	2	0	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	4	2	1	2	3
Strongly disagree	1	0	1	2	7	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	3	1	5	8	9	0	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	5	3	2	3	5
Don't know	4	2	3	3	0	2	3	4	3	5	13	6	2	1	3	4	5	3	4	4	6

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Weighted Sample 2807	807	883	187	65	876	726	590	1362	1445	340	716	963	788	1596	1200	355	909	596	682	241	
Unweighted Sample 2807	795	805	203	88	873	656	620	1353	1454	169	835	1080	723	1808	988	461	870	560	654	237	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The following are all arguments that have been made for and against criminal justice reform. For each please say how far you agree.

The Ministry of Justice must find spending cuts of almost a quarter in the next four years-reducing the numbers of prisoners and changing how they are tried is a good way to do this.

Strongly Agree	4	5	4	4	7	5	4	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	7	5	5	3	2
Tend to agree	19	23	18	27	16	20	19	21	21	18	20	21	18	20	22	16	19	22	16	21	14
TOTAL AGREE	23	28	22	31	23	25	23	25	26	22	23	26	23	24	26	21	26	27	21	24	16
Neither agree nor disagree	27	26	29	23	30	27	31	23	25	29	26	28	28	26	27	28	26	27	29	25	31
Tend to disagree	22	23	23	22	17	23	23	24	23	20	17	18	22	27	21	22	22	21	19	23	27
Strongly disagree	15	13	15	13	22	15	15	14	17	12	13	12	17	15	13	16	12	14	19	15	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	37	36	38	35	39	38	38	38	40	32	30	30	39	42	34	38	34	35	38	38	39
Don't know	13	9	11	12	8	9	10	14	9	16	20	16	12	8	12	14	13	12	13	13	15

Community sentences and a focus on rehabilitation can be better at preventing previous offenders from breaking the law again than prison.

Strongly Agree	9	8	9	15	15	8	9	10	9	8	10	10	8	7	10	6	12	8	9	7	7
Tend to agree	31	30	35	44	24	27	34	37	31	31	31	30	32	31	34	27	33	33	27	33	31
TOTAL AGREE	40	38	44	59	39	35	43	47	40	39	41	40	40	38	44	33	45	41	36	40	38
Neither agree nor disagree	25	29	24	19	29	28	25	22	25	26	20	26	27	24	23	28	22	26	28	25	24
Tend to disagree	18	19	18	14	12	20	18	15	17	18	13	14	18	22	16	19	16	17	18	17	20
Strongly disagree	8	9	7	2	14	10	8	5	11	6	7	7	9	10	8	10	7	8	11	8	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	26	28	25	16	26	30	26	20	28	24	20	21	27	32	24	29	23	25	29	25	28
Don't know	9	5	7	6	6	7	6	11	7	11	18	13	7	5	9	9	10	8	8	11	10

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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The threat of prison is a good way to stop people breaking the law and should be kept strong.

Strongly Agree	35	41	34	26	20	41	35	24	37	32	27	28	34	44	32	38	37	35	36	33	31
Tend to agree	33	33	33	38	37	33	35	35	33	33	32	33	35	31	36	30	32	33	31	35	36
TOTAL AGREE	68	74	67	64	57	74	70	59	70	65	59	61	69	75	68	68	69	68	67	68	67
Neither agree nor disagree	12	12	14	11	20	12	12	14	13	12	14	14	13	10	12	13	12	14	13	10	12
Tend to disagree	11	8	10	21	16	8	10	17	9	13	11	13	10	10	12	9	10	11	10	12	11
Strongly disagree	4	3	5	2	7	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	3	3	6	6	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	11	15	23	23	12	15	22	14	17	15	18	15	13	16	14	13	14	16	18	16
Don't know	4	2	3	1	0	3	3	4	4	5	12	7	2	2	4	5	6	4	4	5	5

The costs of previous offenders breaking the law again if more offenders are released from prison will be more than the cost of keeping them there.

Strongly Agree	15	17	15	10	19	17	16	11	16	13	13	13	16	15	13	16	17	16	16	13	11
Tend to agree	29	32	31	27	31	32	27	32	28	31	25	27	30	34	30	28	27	33	29	28	27
TOTAL AGREE	44	49	46	37	50	49	43	43	44	44	38	40	46	49	43	44	44	49	45	41	38
Neither agree nor disagree	25	25	26	26	24	25	28	23	25	26	23	26	28	22	24	27	22	24	26	27	28
Tend to disagree	8	8	8	12	7	8	9	10	10	7	5	8	8	10	9	8	7	8	7	9	11
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	2	6	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	11	11	15	9	12	12	12	14	9	11	10	11	13	12	11	11	10	11	12	13
Don't know	19	16	16	22	16	15	17	21	17	21	29	23	16	16	20	18	23	17	19	20	21

Prison environments increase the chances of reoffending by making it harder for offenders to re-enter society and creating networks of offenders.

Strongly Agree	13	9	15	18	21	10	14	17	14	13	15	14	13	13	15	11	17	12	14	12	14
Tend to agree	37	36	40	47	43	36	39	42	37	37	37	34	39	37	41	32	32	39	35	39	41
TOTAL AGREE	50	45	55	65	64	46	53	59	51	50	52	48	52	50	56	43	49	51	49	51	55
Neither agree nor disagree	23	26	22	15	17	26	23	19	22	23	15	24	23	24	19	27	21	24	26	23	14
Tend to disagree	13	16	11	9	14	15	11	10	13	12	10	13	12	14	11	14	13	13	12	12	14
Strongly disagree	6	6	6	4	2	7	5	5	6	5	5	4	7	6	5	7	5	5	6	6	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	19	22	17	13	16	22	16	15	19	17	15	17	19	20	16	21	18	18	18	18	20
Don't know	9	6	7	7	3	6	8	7	7	10	18	11	5	5	8	9	12	7	7	9	11

In some cases the crime does not deserve a prison sentence and other sentences (community sentences or fines) should be more readily considered.

Strongly Agree	17	16	19	23	20	16	18	20	18	17	15	15	18	18	18	16	17	18	19	15	17
Tend to agree	50	52	50	53	51	51	49	53	50	50	46	50	48	53	53	46	51	52	45	48	53
TOTAL AGREE	67	68	69	76	71	67	67	73	68	67	61	65	66	71	71	62	68	70	64	63	70
Neither agree nor disagree	17	18	16	15	18	18	17	13	17	17	12	17	20	15	15	20	14	16	19	19	15
Tend to disagree	7	7	7	5	10	6	7	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	9	6	6
Strongly disagree	4	3	4	3	1	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	3	5	2	5	3	3	4	5	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	10	11	8	11	10	11	9	11	10	12	9	10	12	9	12	9	9	13	11	8
Don't know	6	4	4	1	0	5	5	4	5	6	15	8	3	3	5	6	8	5	5	6	6