

## YouGov / Policy Exchange Survey Results

Sample Size: 1711 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th June 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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Unweighted Sample <b>1711</b>	417	516	104	578	400	385	834	877	71	444	702	494	1117	594	237	607	318	398	151	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

From what you know about the way the justice system currently works, which of the following do you think has the main responsibility for securing criminal convictions in a court trial?

The Crown Prosecution Service	<b>70</b>	75	67	76	75	69	68	72	69	51	64	75	78	72	68	64	69	74	76	58
The Police	<b>10</b>	9	14	8	10	11	12	12	9	11	11	10	9	9	12	7	11	10	7	20
The Courts Service	<b>6</b>	6	7	2	6	7	5	5	8	8	5	6	7	5	8	8	7	6	6	5
The Probation Service	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Someone else	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2
Don't know	<b>12</b>	9	10	12	9	11	13	9	14	26	17	7	6	13	10	19	11	10	10	14

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**On occasion, even if a suspect has been arrested for a crime and there is enough evidence to convict them in court, the Crown Prosecution Service may decide to drop the case on grounds of public interest. Which of the following reasons, if any, do you think are acceptable grounds for dropping a criminal case?**

**Please tick ALL that apply**

Dropping a case because the likely sentence if found guilty is too low to warrant it	14	14	16	21	13	14	19	18	10	20	14	13	12	14	14	14	12	15	15	13
Dropping a case because the suspect is only young	8	5	13	12	5	8	10	10	6	22	5	6	6	8	7	6	8	5	11	5
Dropping a case because the loss or harm to the victim was only minor	7	7	7	16	7	5	9	8	5	10	9	5	5	7	7	6	8	6	6	5
Dropping a case because the suspect has no prior criminal record	7	5	9	10	5	8	8	7	6	10	7	5	6	6	7	7	8	5	7	5
Dropping a case because the crime took place a long time ago	4	2	7	9	3	5	6	6	3	9	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	5	4
Dropping a case for some other reason	7	6	9	8	5	7	9	9	4	8	7	6	6	7	6	4	6	11	4	6
None of the above - none of the above reasons should ever justify a case being dropped	64	71	58	54	72	62	57	57	70	40	55	69	74	60	68	58	65	64	65	62
Don't know	9	5	9	3	5	9	9	8	10	18	14	7	3	10	8	15	7	9	8	10