YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1382
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th August 2007

The Mirror	Total	Are you...?		Age					Social Grade		Region				
		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	1382	667	715	152	253	296	189	492	745	635	291	276	331	360	124
Unweighted Sample	1382	724	658	102	209	246	155	670	834	546	243	336	303	382	118
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Thinking about where you live and your local area…															
Do you feel safe on the streets of your neighbourhood?															
Yes, at all times	43	50	36	44	39	48	39	43	47	39	36	48	41	46	47
Yes, during day-time but not at night-time	42	34	49	35	46	37	47	42	43	40	46	38	44	40	39
Yes, during night-time but not during the day-time	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
No, I don't really feel safe at anytime	11	12	10	13	10	9	11	12	8	14	15	7	10	11	11
Don't know	3	2	4	6	3	4	2	2	1	5	3	5	2	2	2
Not applicable	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Still thinking about where you live and your local area…															
How safe do you feel now compared to 10 years ago?															
More safe	5	7	3	16	5	4	1	3	5	5	4	7	4	4	8
No change	39	40	37	27	29	43	44	42	40	37	34	38	41	39	44
Less safe	50	47	54	45	53	49	51	52	48	54	58	49	46	52	45
Not applicable	6	6	6	12	13	5	4	3	7	5	5	6	9	6	3
In recent times, there has been discussion in the media about 'anti-social behaviour'. This can be defined as any activity that impacts on other people in a negative way.															
Have you ever confronted youths in the street about their anti-social behaviour? (If you have done this more than once, please think about the most recent time).															
Yes	33	42	24	32	27	33	42	32	33	33	32	29	33	34	38
No	63	53	72	63	68	64	55	63	64	62	66	66	62	64	54
Don't know/ can't recall	4	5	4	5	5	3	3	5	3	5	3	5	5	2	8

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All who have confronted youths about anti-social behaviour	**450**	281	170	49	68	98	78	158	244	207	92	81	109	122	47
Unweighted Sample	**462**	299	163	34	52	85	64	227	277	185	72	107	96	138	49
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What happened when you confronted the youths about their anti-social behaviour?															
They moved away	**41**	45	35	*45*	53	33	42	40	41	42	35	40	42	45	*44*
They ignored me	**19**	13	28	*11*	21	20	14	21	21	16	25	20	14	18	*14*
They threatened me	**25**	26	23	*15*	17	31	25	27	22	28	23	23	30	25	*20*
They attacked me	**4**	5	3	*11*	4	2	6	3	3	5	8	7	4	1	*0*
Other	**10**	10	10	*13*	3	11	12	9	11	8	7	9	9	9	*22*
Can't recall	**1**	2	0	*5*	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	*0*
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever called the police about people behaving anti-socially in your local area?															
Yes	**36**	36	37	16	35	35	44	40	36	36	37	34	37	35	41
No	**62**	62	62	79	62	63	56	58	63	61	62	65	61	62	56
Can't recall	**2**	2	2	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	3
In your opinion, who or what is MOST to blame for anti-social behaviour in young people?															
Parents	**62**	65	60	60	58	58	64	67	69	54	68	62	60	63	57
Lack of discipline in schools	**10**	14	7	10	7	11	15	10	9	12	13	10	9	12	7
Police	**1**	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	3
Lack of facilities for young people	**17**	11	23	18	24	20	12	13	14	20	13	16	17	18	23
Availability of alcohol	**5**	4	6	4	3	7	6	5	4	7	4	6	8	3	7
Don't know	**2**	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
None of these	**2**	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1
Do you think under-16s should be allowed out unsupervised after dark?															
Yes, they should	**28**	35	22	35	27	30	28	26	30	26	27	33	27	26	33
No, they should not	**65**	61	69	57	69	63	67	66	64	66	69	61	66	65	65
Don't know	**7**	4	9	9	4	7	5	8	6	8	4	6	8	9	3
Do you think parents/ guardians should be held responsible if their child(ren) behave anti-socially?															
Yes, they should	**89**	92	87	78	89	86	90	94	93	85	92	90	88	90	85
No, they should not	**6**	5	7	11	4	10	6	3	4	9	4	6	6	8	9
Don't know	**4**	3	6	10	7	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	6	2	6

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