

YouGov / Avon UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 1995

Fieldwork: 9th - 11th November 2009

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Base: All GB Adults who were happy to take part	1867	871	996	206	324	325	342	669	1042	822	457	316	180	231	425	91	166

Do you know a woman who is currently experiencing domestic violence?

Yes, I do	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	4%	10%	8%	6%	6%
No, I don't	92%	94%	91%	91%	93%	93%	91%	93%	92%	92%	92%	90%	96%	90%	92%	94%	94%

If you suspected someone you know was experiencing domestic violence would you know what action to take?

Yes, I would	46%	49%	43%	46%	44%	42%	44%	49%	47%	44%	47%	48%	47%	42%	42%	37%	55%
No, I wouldn't	34%	33%	35%	35%	34%	37%	33%	33%	34%	35%	35%	32%	32%	40%	35%	34%	26%
Don't know	20%	19%	22%	19%	21%	21%	23%	19%	20%	21%	17%	21%	21%	18%	23%	28%	19%

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Do you know a woman who is currently experiencing domestic violence?

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No, I don't	92%	92%	91%	90%	95%	98%	91%	93%	94%	88%	91%	85%	96%

If you suspected someone you know was experiencing domestic violence would you know what action to take?

Yes, I would	46%	46%	45%	42%	51%	52%	40%	45%	48%	52%	42%	55%	39%
No, I wouldn't	34%	35%	35%	37%	30%	27%	35%	35%	31%	27%	38%	23%	30%
Don't know	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	25%	20%	21%	21%	20%	22%	31%

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Do you know a woman who is currently experiencing domestic violence?

Yes, I do	8%	7%	10%	6%	14%	5%
No, I don't	92%	93%	90%	94%	86%	95%

If you suspected someone you know was experiencing domestic violence would you know what action to take?

Yes, I would	46%	46%	48%	41%	41%	39%
No, I wouldn't	34%	34%	29%	38%	40%	34%
Don't know	20%	20%	22%	21%	19%	26%

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If you **THOUGHT** someone you knew may be experiencing domestic violence, which of the following would you do?(Please tick all that apply)

I would try to raise the issue with the victim	64%	55%	73%	65%	68%	68%	66%	60%	68%	59%	64%	64%	65%	64%	62%	61%	72%
I would try to raise the issue with the abuser	8%	14%	2%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%	3%	7%	7%	5%	8%
I would stay out of it	4%	5%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	1%	7%	9%
I would seek advice from friends, family or members of the community	34%	31%	36%	45%	45%	36%	29%	27%	36%	32%	37%	37%	25%	39%	33%	27%	29%
I would seek advice from a domestic violence organisation	39%	35%	42%	45%	40%	35%	42%	36%	41%	35%	36%	36%	43%	43%	42%	35%	35%
I would seek advice from a local government service	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%
I would source information from the internet	34%	29%	38%	46%	43%	31%	31%	28%	37%	30%	34%	33%	37%	34%	35%	31%	30%
I would call the domestic violence helpline number	33%	31%	34%	37%	29%	32%	34%	33%	33%	33%	33%	37%	30%	39%	31%	26%	29%
I would call the police	26%	35%	17%	28%	26%	25%	26%	25%	23%	29%	26%	26%	26%	26%	23%	26%	29%
I would tell a GP	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%
I would call a telephone helpline	22%	21%	22%	28%	23%	22%	19%	20%	22%	21%	23%	19%	28%	23%	21%	17%	17%
I would speak to a local community support group/ domestic violence charity	19%	18%	21%	26%	17%	17%	20%	19%	19%	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	19%	22%	15%
Not applicable - I would not know what to do	4%	3%	4%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	9%	1%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement...

Certain communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence than others in the UK.

Strongly agree	15%	19%	11%	21%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	18%	11%	16%	13%	10%	19%
Agree	37%	43%	32%	34%	38%	38%	36%	38%	38%	37%	35%	40%	37%	38%	41%	28%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	22%	26%	23%	25%	26%	25%	23%	24%	24%	24%	21%	31%	24%	25%	31%	18%

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If you **THOUGHT** someone you knew may be experiencing domestic violence, which of the following would you do?(Please tick all that apply)

I would try to raise the issue with the victim	64%	68%	63%	71%	55%	40%	60%	62%	67%	75%	65%	61%	42%
I would try to raise the issue with the abuser	8%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	7%	10%	4%	5%
I would stay out of it	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	-
I would seek advice from friends, family or members of the community	34%	35%	34%	39%	27%	39%	33%	33%	30%	21%	45%	14%	38%
I would seek advice from a domestic violence organisation	39%	38%	45%	37%	32%	43%	43%	38%	43%	38%	39%	31%	43%
I would seek advice from a local government service	7%	7%	5%	11%	7%	5%	9%	6%	11%	6%	7%	5%	4%
I would source information from the internet	34%	36%	40%	44%	23%	25%	27%	30%	38%	29%	41%	28%	31%
I would call the domestic violence helpline number	33%	32%	32%	36%	33%	30%	35%	36%	32%	29%	30%	25%	33%
I would call the police	26%	28%	20%	29%	28%	22%	20%	27%	24%	25%	26%	14%	18%
I would tell a GP	4%	3%	7%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%
I would call a telephone helpline	22%	21%	23%	25%	20%	22%	23%	20%	22%	19%	26%	9%	17%
I would speak to a local community support group/ domestic violence charity	19%	18%	21%	23%	20%	8%	24%	18%	18%	21%	21%	23%	18%
Not applicable - I would not know what to do	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	11%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	-

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement...

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Strongly agree	15%	16%	12%	21%	13%	18%	10%	14%	16%	6%	19%	11%	6%
Agree	37%	39%	32%	41%	39%	29%	36%	39%	34%	38%	36%	28%	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	23%	30%	21%	22%	29%	25%	24%	25%	26%	22%	27%	33%

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I would call a telephone helpline	22%	22%	22%	22%	17%	17%
I would speak to a local community support group/ domestic violence charity	19%	19%	20%	20%	18%	16%
Not applicable - I would not know what to do	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	-

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	Disagree	12%	8%	16%	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%	14%	10%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	7%	12%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	5%	10%	8%	14%	9%

You said that you agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence...

Which, if any, of the following factors do you think cause the abuse within these communities?(Please tick all that apply)

Unweighted Base	980	538	442	70	169	160	156	425	574	405	226	184	81	107	253	37	92
All GB who were happy to take part and strongly agree or agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence	966	541	425	114	166	167	172	348	552	414	223	183	87	123	228	35	88
Class	45%	46%	45%	58%	50%	57%	38%	37%	47%	44%	49%	45%	50%	44%	41%	37%	50%
Ethnicity	58%	60%	56%	54%	56%	60%	61%	57%	57%	59%	56%	67%	52%	62%	56%	57%	48%
Religion	53%	55%	51%	62%	57%	58%	55%	46%	56%	49%	52%	58%	63%	56%	50%	50%	44%
Where a person lives	42%	44%	38%	55%	35%	44%	34%	43%	40%	43%	38%	41%	42%	35%	45%	56%	47%
Age	17%	18%	16%	26%	19%	16%	12%	16%	15%	20%	15%	16%	19%	16%	16%	9%	30%
Disability	15%	14%	16%	17%	20%	13%	16%	13%	15%	15%	14%	20%	19%	12%	13%	-	21%
Other	6%	4%	9%	1%	3%	4%	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%	8%	7%	11%	13%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	-

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Disagree	12%	12%	13%	13%	13%	18%	10%	11%	13%	14%	12%	14%	17%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	5%	-	4%	-	8%	3%	3%	8%	2%	8%	3%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	4%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%

You said that you agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence...

Which, if any, of the following factors do you think cause the abuse within these communities?(Please tick all that apply)

Unweighted Base	980	520	133	44	173	24	86	545	113	81	211	18	12
All GB who were happy to take part and strongly agree or agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence	966	524	129	65	143	24	81	492	108	77	263	16	11
Class	45%	47%	44%	59%	38%	54%	39%	42%	49%	42%	53%	18%	31%
Ethnicity	58%	63%	51%	52%	56%	46%	49%	59%	62%	57%	55%	56%	41%
Religion	53%	55%	52%	55%	46%	63%	53%	51%	48%	48%	62%	48%	39%
Where a person lives	42%	36%	41%	60%	53%	65%	34%	40%	41%	41%	46%	49%	32%
Age	17%	17%	11%	28%	18%	14%	17%	14%	19%	15%	23%	17%	-
Disability	15%	16%	14%	14%	13%	9%	15%	13%	16%	15%	18%	16%	18%
Other	6%	4%	9%	1%	9%	2%	13%	7%	4%	8%	3%	17%	14%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	-	-

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You said that you agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence...

Which, if any, of the following factors do you think cause the abuse within these communities?(Please tick all that apply)

Unweighted Base	980	694	128	96	40	22
All GB who were happy to take part and strongly agree or agree that communities in society are more likely to experience domestic violence	966	667	131	106	42	20
Class	45%	44%	51%	49%	50%	23%
Ethnicity	58%	59%	49%	55%	72%	62%
Religion	53%	53%	52%	56%	50%	49%
Where a person lives	42%	40%	39%	52%	40%	46%
Age	17%	17%	18%	17%	19%	19%
Disability	15%	15%	12%	17%	14%	24%
Other	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	7%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	-

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