

## YouGov / RUSI Survey Results

Sample Size: 1694 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th June 2013

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In general, how much do you trust each of the following to treat properly prisoners in their custody?

### Prison guards in British prisons

Trust them a great deal	19	30	15	13	30	28	17	15	21	16	17	14	21	20	18	19	15	16	28	16	19
Trust them to some extent	51	48	55	59	41	53	51	56	49	53	49	46	54	54	52	49	46	52	48	54	56
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>
Do not trust them much	15	14	17	17	16	11	16	17	14	16	17	18	12	16	16	15	19	16	16	13	11
Do not trust them at all	4	1	6	5	3	2	5	5	4	4	3	6	3	4	4	4	8	4	3	4	3
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	11	7	7	6	10	6	11	6	11	12	14	16	10	7	10	12	13	13	5	13	12

### Police officers in British police cells

Trust them a great deal	21	32	18	16	31	30	18	17	23	19	17	16	26	22	20	22	18	18	30	18	24
Trust them to some extent	49	49	49	60	41	50	48	59	47	51	50	45	50	52	51	47	46	49	47	52	51
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>
Do not trust them much	15	12	19	15	16	13	17	16	16	15	16	18	12	16	15	15	16	16	16	13	13
Do not trust them at all	5	2	8	3	5	2	7	5	5	5	2	6	4	5	4	5	8	5	2	6	2
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	10	6	7	6	7	5	10	3	9	11	14	14	8	6	9	11	12	12	4	10	11

### British soldiers in army-controlled prisons abroad (e.g. Afghanistan)

Trust them a great deal	20	28	13	8	35	29	14	13	21	18	22	14	24	18	18	21	17	16	28	19	19
Trust them to some extent	45	50	46	50	38	49	47	50	45	46	40	42	47	49	46	45	39	47	49	45	42
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>
Do not trust them much	18	11	23	29	13	12	19	24	18	17	17	19	15	20	19	16	21	17	14	17	27
Do not trust them at all	7	4	9	5	4	4	9	8	7	7	6	9	5	7	7	6	11	6	3	8	4
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	11	7	8	7	10	7	11	5	10	12	15	16	9	6	10	12	12	14	6	11	8

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**American soldiers in army-controlled prisons abroad (e.g. Afghanistan)**

Trust them a great deal	7	11	5	3	13	12	6	2	7	7	4	7	9	5	6	8	5	6	10	6	7
Trust them to some extent	29	34	28	17	32	36	30	21	29	29	33	29	32	26	29	30	26	29	30	30	31
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
Do not trust them much	32	31	35	43	29	29	33	41	33	31	32	30	28	38	33	30	32	30	34	33	29
Do not trust them at all	18	15	22	25	15	14	18	26	20	17	14	18	17	22	20	15	24	20	13	18	18
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>
Don't know	14	10	10	11	11	8	13	10	11	17	17	16	14	10	13	15	14	15	13	13	15

**Sometimes the armed forces have been used to keep certain public services running – for example when fire-fighters have been on strike. In general, do you think the use of the armed forces during strikes is...?**

Justified - it is important to keep vital public services going	70	91	58	79	77	87	59	72	67	73	64	68	73	72	71	69	72	69	75	70	60
Unjustified - it requires the armed forces to take the government's side when they should remain neutral	21	7	34	16	20	10	31	24	25	17	22	16	22	24	20	22	19	21	17	22	31
Don't know	9	3	8	5	2	4	10	4	7	10	14	15	6	4	9	9	9	10	7	8	9

**Some army regiments have geographical roots, such as the Yorkshire regiment, Royal Anglian regiment and Scots Guards. These date back to an era when the army was much larger than it is today. Which of these statements comes closer to your view?**

'Regional identities, with their links to local and regional communities, matter. They should be retained, even if this makes it harder for the army as a whole to operate efficiently'	38	43	37	41	40	42	39	37	39	36	30	33	44	37	35	41	32	35	34	40	59
'Today's army needs to be as flexible and efficient as possible. It must have the freedom, when necessary, to merge or disband some regiments with geographical roots'	45	45	48	54	47	47	44	50	49	42	46	42	41	53	49	41	44	46	51	44	32
Don't know	17	12	15	5	12	10	17	12	13	21	25	24	15	11	16	19	23	20	15	16	9

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**In general, which of these statements comes closest to your view?**

'It's important for the armed forces to reflect broadly British society as a whole and to have recruitment policies that actively seek to reach this objective'	<b>23</b>	24	29	28	19	20	27	27	24	22	23	22	22	24	23	23	21	21	22	27	23
'It is sensible for the armed forces to draw recruits from all sections of British society and to take this into account, but it should not be an over-riding objective'	<b>44</b>	49	45	53	35	49	43	54	45	42	31	42	49	44	49	36	45	44	43	43	39
'There is no need for the armed forces to reflect British society as a whole, and should take no account of this at all in its recruitment policies'	<b>11</b>	12	8	14	14	13	6	8	13	8	16	10	10	9	11	11	13	9	14	9	11
'Instead of worrying about whether it reflects British society today, the armed forces should give preference to applicants whose families have lived in Britain for some generations'	<b>9</b>	8	8	3	21	11	10	6	7	11	2	7	9	15	7	12	7	9	9	8	18
Don't know	<b>14</b>	7	11	2	11	7	14	6	11	16	28	19	10	7	10	19	14	17	12	13	9

**From what you know, do you think Britain's armed forces have too few, too many, or roughly the right proportion of the following groups in front-line roles?**

**Working-class white men**

Too many	<b>11</b>	7	18	15	3	5	14	20	11	12	17	12	12	8	15	7	16	10	12	11	11
Too few	<b>7</b>	9	5	8	11	9	4	6	7	6	2	6	8	8	6	7	5	6	6	9	8
About the right proportion	<b>25</b>	21	26	25	29	25	28	20	28	21	29	22	22	29	23	27	17	25	23	27	33
It doesn't matter how many or few there are from this group	<b>34</b>	43	27	36	37	41	27	32	32	35	30	34	33	36	33	35	35	37	39	28	23
Don't know	<b>23</b>	21	23	16	20	20	27	21	21	25	22	26	26	18	23	25	27	22	21	25	25

**Middle-class white men**

Too many	<b>7</b>	5	8	11	2	6	9	7	5	8	2	6	9	5	7	6	12	7	3	7	5
Too few	<b>13</b>	10	17	14	15	12	15	17	16	11	16	12	13	14	14	12	11	12	15	14	16
About the right proportion	<b>22</b>	23	24	21	22	21	21	21	25	19	27	22	19	23	20	24	15	21	22	23	28
It doesn't matter how many or few there are from this group	<b>34</b>	41	27	39	38	41	26	33	31	36	32	34	31	37	34	34	34	37	38	29	24
Don't know	<b>25</b>	21	24	16	23	20	29	22	22	27	23	26	27	21	24	25	27	23	22	27	27

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**Women**

Too many	<b>3</b>	4	2	2	8	4	3	3	4	2	3	1	3	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	2
Too few	<b>21</b>	16	32	29	15	15	24	29	20	23	27	22	22	18	25	17	26	19	22	23	17
About the right proportion	<b>21</b>	21	19	15	26	24	21	17	25	16	22	16	19	25	18	24	10	23	18	23	29
It doesn't matter how many or few there are from this group	<b>31</b>	38	24	38	29	38	24	29	28	33	27	34	30	30	30	32	33	34	34	25	23
Don't know	<b>24</b>	21	23	15	22	20	28	22	23	26	21	26	26	22	24	25	27	22	22	27	28

**Black and Asian men**

Too many	<b>4</b>	3	2	2	10	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	4	2	5	2	3	3	5	6
Too few	<b>25</b>	17	34	35	20	18	28	36	27	22	24	21	26	26	28	20	31	23	21	26	24
About the right proportion	<b>12</b>	12	14	9	11	12	13	7	15	9	17	14	10	11	11	14	6	13	14	12	16
It doesn't matter how many or few there are from this group	<b>33</b>	45	25	36	35	43	26	29	30	35	32	35	30	35	32	34	33	36	38	28	23
Don't know	<b>27</b>	22	25	18	24	23	30	26	24	29	24	27	30	23	27	26	27	25	25	29	31

**Gay men and women**

Too many	<b>6</b>	7	6	0	14	7	6	2	9	3	7	2	6	10	5	7	4	5	8	6	9
Too few	<b>18</b>	12	25	23	11	11	20	26	17	18	26	21	18	11	21	13	22	16	16	19	17
About the right proportion	<b>9</b>	7	9	12	11	10	11	6	9	9	10	14	6	9	8	11	3	11	8	11	9
It doesn't matter how many or few there are from this group	<b>37</b>	47	28	47	42	46	29	38	35	39	33	35	36	42	37	38	38	41	40	32	29
Don't know	<b>30</b>	27	30	18	23	26	34	28	29	31	25	28	34	29	29	32	33	27	27	32	35