

YouGov Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 1672 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 2021

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The following questions will ask you to think about some hypothetical scenarios on the subject of law and punishment. These questions are not asking about actual laws. We'd like to know about what you think is right and fair in each case.

Please imagine the following scenario... It has been shown beyond reasonable doubt that Person-A stole a coffee mug from Person-B, which was worth £8. Assuming Person-A has been properly punished for their crime, which one of the following outcomes, if any, do you think should be required by law?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Person-A should be required to return the mug to Person-B | 47 | 43 | 54 | 55 | 53 | 43 | 46 | 47 | 51 | 48 | 44 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 50 | 49 | 43 | 44 | 47 |
| Person-A should be required to give Person-B £8 pounds, as the value of the mug | 29 | 35 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 34 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 32 |
| Person-A should be required to buy Person-B a replacement mug of the same value | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 9 |
| None of these | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Don't know | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 |

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Please imagine the following scenario... Person-A steals a car from Person-B, and sells that car to Person-C. After selling the stolen car to Person-C, Person-A then disappears with the money from the sale. Person-B would now like their car back but Person-C says they bought it honestly, and were unaware it was stolen. Which one of the following outcomes, if any, do you think should be required by law?

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Person-C should be required to return the car to Person-B | 42 | 45 | 39 | 45 | 41 | 47 | 48 | 36 | 29 | 38 | 50 | 47 | 43 | 40 | 36 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 36 |
| Person-C should be allowed to keep the car as if they made a normal purchase | 20 | 24 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 23 |
| Neither of these | 23 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| Don't know | 16 | 10 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 21 |

Still thinking about the same scenario... If Person-B had not locked their car when it was stolen by Person-A, do you think that should make a difference as to whether Person-C is required to return the stolen car to Person-B?

[Asked only to those who answered 'Person-C should be required to return the car to Person-B' in the question above; n=713]

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes - Person-C should now be allowed to keep the car | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| No - Person-C should still be required to return the car to Person-B | 90 | 89 | 92 | 90 | 91 | 93 | 92 | 89 | 87 | 89 | 96 | 88 | 91 | 89 | 92 | 92 | 86 | 90 | 98 |
| Neither of these | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Don't know | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |

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Still thinking about the same scenario... If Person-C had paid additional money to improve the car after buying it, such as repainting it, do you think that should make a difference as to whether Person-C is required to return the stolen car to Person-B?

[Asked only to those who answered 'Person-C should be required to return the car to Person-B' in the question above; n=713]

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes - Person-C should now be allowed to keep the car | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| No - Person-C should still be required to return the car to Person-B | 82 | 86 | 82 | 79 | 82 | 84 | 85 | 78 | 68 | 79 | 90 | 81 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 82 | 76 | 85 | 85 |
| Neither of these | 8 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 12 |
| Don't know | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1 |

Still thinking about the same scenario... It turns out there were obvious indications that the car was stolen when Person-C bought it from Person-A. Do you think this should make a difference as to whether Person-C is required to return the stolen car to Person-B?

[Asked only to those who answered 'Person-C should be allowed to keep the car as if they made a normal purchase' in the question above; n=327]

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| No - Person-C should still be allowed to keep the car | 14 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 29 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 22 |
| Yes - Person-C should now be required to return the car to Person-B | 76 | 78 | 82 | 81 | 79 | 80 | 76 | 77 | 59 | 77 | 73 | 86 | 78 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 71 | 59 |
| Neither of these | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Don't know | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 19 |

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Please imagine the following scenario...Person-A meant to make a payment of £100 to a _charity_. By accident, they paid £200. Do you think the charity should or should not be legally required to give back the extra money that was accidentally donated?

[Asked to a random third of the sample; n=560]

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|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should | 70 | 73 | 73 | 68 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 68 | 56 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 64 | 69 | 67 | 71 | 72 | 76 |
| Should not | 15 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 36 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 9 |
| Don't know | 15 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 15 |

And even if the law says they _can_ keep the extra money, what do you think the charity _should_ do – keep the extra money or give it back?

[Asked to a random third of the sample; n=560]

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| They should keep the extra money | 8 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 3 |
| They should give back the extra money | 81 | 84 | 82 | 85 | 78 | 86 | 84 | 78 | 70 | 81 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 72 | 87 | 78 | 83 | 78 | 83 |
| Don't know | 11 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 13 | 14 |

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Please imagine the following scenario...Person-A meant to make a payment of £100 to a _small company_. By accident, they donated £200. Do you think the company should or should not be legally required to give back the extra money that was accidentally donated?

[Asked to a random third of the sample; n=556]

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|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should | 75 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 78 | 76 | 77 | 74 | 64 | 73 | 82 | 79 | 76 | 75 | 67 | 78 | 73 | 75 | 87 |
| Should not | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 4 |
| Don't know | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 9 |

And even if the law says they _can_ keep the extra money, what do you think the company _should_ do – keep the extra money or give it back?

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| They should keep the extra money | 9 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| They should give back the extra money | 82 | 85 | 76 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 81 | 83 | 61 | 82 | 91 | 84 | 81 | 83 | 76 | 83 | 79 | 82 | 98 |
| Don't know | 9 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 2 |

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Please imagine the following scenario...Person-A meant to make a payment of £100 to _an individual_. By accident, they donated £200. Do you think the individual should or should not be legally required to give back the extra money that was accidentally donated?

[Asked to a random third of the sample; n=556]

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|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should | 76 | 84 | 66 | 82 | 76 | 81 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 72 | 77 | 86 | 75 | 78 | 72 | 73 | 82 | 79 | 70 |
| Should not | 12 | 11 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| Don't know | 12 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 25 |

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And even if the law says they can keep the extra money, what do you think the individual should do – keep the extra money or give it back?

[Asked to a random third of the sample; n=556]

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| They should keep the extra money | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| They should give back the extra money | 86 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 91 | 88 | 84 | 89 | 78 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 91 | 84 | 93 | 88 | 75 |
| Don't know | 9 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 10 |

Please imagine the following scenario... Person-A walks past Person B's front garden and finds a gold necklace hanging off the front of the bushes. Neither Person-A nor Person-B previously owned the necklace, and it is not clear to whom the necklace belongs. Which one of the following outcomes, if any, do you think should be required by law?

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Person-A should be allowed to keep the necklace as they found it | 17 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 15 |
| Person-B should be allowed to keep the necklace as it was found on their garden bush | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| If they both want it, Person-A and Person-B should have to split the value of the necklace equally | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| Neither of them should be allowed to keep the necklace | 53 | 53 | 57 | 59 | 56 | 55 | 46 | 59 | 45 | 48 | 58 | 61 | 52 | 54 | 43 | 55 | 50 | 55 | 64 |
| None of these | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Don't know | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 |