

YouGov - Drugs

Sample Size: 2091 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th February 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	South	
Weighted Sample	2091	684	506	178	737	779	1012	1079	220	864	516	491	1192	899	1805	105	182	504	347	253	700	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How long have you lived in your current neighbourhood?

Fewer than five years	24	16	29	22	26	15	25	23	34	35	16	9	28	19	24	24	27	21	22	28	25
Five years or more	74	84	70	78	73	85	73	75	60	61	84	91	71	78	74	75	71	76	76	68	74
Don't know	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	6	3	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	1

How concerned, if at all, are you about drug-related crime in your neighbourhood?

Very concerned	10	12	11	6	9	14	9	11	6	11	10	12	10	12	11	13	2	12	12	14	9
Somewhat concerned	30	32	31	29	29	33	28	31	23	26	33	35	28	32	30	26	29	33	26	36	28
TOTAL CONCERNED	40	44	42	35	38	47	37	42	29	37	43	47	38	44	41	39	31	45	38	50	37
Not very concerned	37	35	37	45	40	35	37	37	34	40	37	34	41	33	37	31	41	35	39	33	39
Not concerned at all	18	19	17	18	20	15	20	16	25	18	18	15	19	17	17	25	25	16	18	12	20
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	55	54	54	63	60	50	57	53	59	58	55	49	60	50	54	56	66	51	57	45	59
Don't know	4	3	4	2	3	3	4	5	11	5	2	4	3	6	5	4	3	5	5	5	4

You said you have lived in your neighbourhood for five years or more.

Over the last five years, have you noticed an increase or decrease in the amount of drug-related crime in your neighbourhood, or has it remained the same?

[Asked to those who have lived in their neighbourhood for five years or more; n=1554]

It has increased	24	28	22	19	21	29	24	25	26	23	26	24	22	27	26	24	9	28	31	26	22
It has stayed about the same	48	46	50	50	50	44	49	47	58	51	44	45	51	45	47	56	55	45	44	49	49
It has decreased	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	2
Don't know	26	24	28	28	28	24	25	26	13	23	28	29	26	26	25	20	32	24	24	24	28

How often, if ever, have you witnessed a suspected drug deal happening in your neighbourhood?

Never	50	55	46	53	53	50	50	50	34	46	52	61	53	45	48	51	67	45	51	33	53
Once or twice	21	19	25	22	24	18	19	22	20	22	20	19	21	20	21	19	18	20	20	25	20
A few times	12	12	14	15	12	13	14	11	17	13	14	9	11	14	13	8	6	16	11	18	11
Many times	8	8	7	5	6	10	8	9	14	10	8	5	7	10	9	11	4	11	8	10	7
Don't know	9	7	8	5	5	9	9	9	15	10	7	7	7	11	9	10	6	8	10	13	8

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How often, if ever, do you see people you suspect to be under the influence of drugs in your neighbourhood?

Never	24	29	19	18	25	25	23	24	16	20	23	34	25	22	23	24	27	21	29	10	27
Not very often	40	42	41	53	43	41	40	40	35	38	44	42	43	37	40	38	44	39	38	41	41
TOTAL NEVER / NOT VERY OFTEN	64	71	60	71	68	66	63	64	51	58	67	76	68	59	63	62	71	60	67	51	68
Fairly regularly	20	17	23	19	21	18	21	19	24	23	21	14	20	21	20	17	21	24	17	28	17
Very regularly	9	8	10	3	7	10	9	10	13	11	8	5	7	12	10	11	5	10	8	10	10
TOTAL REGULARLY	29	25	33	22	28	28	30	29	37	34	29	19	27	33	30	28	26	34	25	38	27
Don't know	7	4	7	6	4	6	7	7	12	8	4	5	6	8	7	10	3	7	8	10	5

Do you think the following authorities do too much, too little or about the right amount when it comes to tackling neighbourhood drug crime in your area...?

The government

They do too little	57	61	58	51	57	62	57	56	46	53	63	62	54	60	57	57	53	61	58	53	55
They do about the right amount	17	18	14	23	18	15	19	15	24	17	14	15	19	14	16	19	21	12	14	21	18
They do too much	3	1	4	4	3	1	3	2	6	4	1	1	3	2	3	0	2	2	2	5	3
Don't know	24	20	23	22	22	21	21	27	25	26	22	22	23	25	24	25	23	25	25	21	24

Your local council

They do too little	50	58	48	35	45	60	50	51	41	48	55	55	46	56	51	47	50	54	54	47	48
They do about the right amount	20	20	22	28	25	16	23	18	25	22	18	18	23	16	20	23	22	16	18	20	23
They do too much	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	1
Don't know	28	21	29	35	28	24	26	30	30	29	27	27	29	27	28	29	27	29	26	30	28

Your local police force

They do too little	49	55	48	34	45	58	50	48	39	45	56	53	47	52	49	45	50	52	51	44	48
They do about the right amount	26	27	25	38	31	22	27	25	28	27	23	26	28	23	26	34	25	23	25	24	28
They do too much	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	5	2
Don't know	23	17	23	27	22	19	20	26	28	25	21	20	23	24	23	20	24	23	23	26	22

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.