

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 8th December 2021 - 6th February 2022



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	Gender		Age				Region					Ethnicity									
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In general, do you support or oppose the power of the police to use stop and search?

Strongly support	17	21	13	13	14	23	23	18	17	16	14	19	24	22	11	11	15	15	17	14
Tend to support	36	38	35	16	38	39	52	39	34	35	33	34	26	39	35	37	29	46	51	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	59	48	29	52	62	75	57	51	51	47	53	50	61	46	48	44	61	68	51
Tend to oppose	22	18	26	39	22	13	12	19	26	21	25	19	27	17	22	17	26	21	19	23
Strongly oppose	12	14	11	13	12	15	8	9	11	17	16	14	13	9	18	9	17	3	4	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	32	37	52	34	28	20	28	37	38	41	33	40	26	40	26	43	24	23	40
Don't know	13	10	15	19	13	10	5	15	11	11	12	13	10	13	14	27	12	15	9	9

In general, do you think police powers to stop and search are used too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Too much	32	30	35	35	31	33	32	29	37	34	33	30	32	26	34	17	45	21	18	43
About right	30	34	27	26	31	28	36	29	29	33	32	33	32	35	34	28	23	43	38	20
Too little	11	14	9	9	10	15	16	13	11	8	12	8	13	14	8	8	9	10	15	11
Don't know	26	22	30	30	27	25	16	29	24	25	23	29	22	25	23	47	23	26	29	26

Would you support or oppose giving the police more power to stop and search people, even if they do not suspect them of a crime?

Strongly support	10	15	7	6	12	11	9	12	13	6	10	6	14	12	11	7	9	4	11	13
Tend to support	19	23	16	15	19	23	19	22	19	18	15	15	13	24	16	12	16	25	29	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	29	38	23	21	31	34	28	34	32	24	25	21	27	36	27	19	25	29	40	30
Tend to oppose	27	23	31	30	25	23	44	27	25	29	29	21	28	26	24	16	27	40	35	24
Strongly oppose	31	30	33	32	32	34	22	27	33	33	35	51	35	27	33	35	39	21	18	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	53	64	62	57	57	66	54	58	62	64	72	63	53	57	51	66	61	53	59
Don't know	12	10	14	17	12	9	6	13	11	14	11	7	10	12	16	30	9	10	7	11

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police to apply stop and search in a way that is fair to black and minority ethnic people?

A great amount of confidence	7	10	5	4	9	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	14	8	6	2	5	5	10	12
A fair amount of confidence	22	27	17	15	23	22	24	22	23	20	23	12	14	23	21	19	19	30	29	21
TOTAL GREAT/ FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	29	37	22	19	32	29	30	30	30	26	30	19	28	31	27	21	24	35	39	33
Not very much confidence	35	32	38	34	32	39	47	38	30	36	31	41	35	37	31	42	33	35	40	26
No confidence at all	26	22	29	30	26	26	20	22	31	24	31	31	25	19	30	17	37	13	14	33
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO CONFIDENCE	61	54	67	64	58	65	67	60	61	60	62	72	60	56	61	59	70	48	54	59
Don't know	10	9	11	18	11	6	3	10	9	13	8	8	12	12	12	20	6	16	7	8

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1826	676	1150	208	232	56	98	187	182	180	194	249	240
1826	946	880	142	232	75	124	199	229	134	205	207	279
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In general, do you support or oppose the power of the police to use stop and search?

Strongly support	17	13	18	20	11	35	18	30	15	9	13	20	11
Tend to support	36	29	41	34	26	19	29	38	40	41	31	42	47
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	42	59	54	37	54	47	68	55	50	44	62	58
Tend to oppose	22	29	18	17	34	21	31	12	22	19	21	19	23
Strongly oppose	12	14	11	18	16	14	13	9	8	20	9	9	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	43	29	35	50	35	44	21	30	39	30	28	32
Don't know	13	15	12	11	13	10	9	11	15	10	26	10	10

In general, do you think police powers to stop and search are used too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Too much	32	35	31	37	52	38	29	22	31	32	25	26	31
About right	30	26	33	29	17	19	40	37	32	33	31	41	22
Too little	11	12	11	12	7	26	6	20	8	9	8	10	15
Don't know	26	27	26	22	24	17	25	20	30	26	36	23	32

Would you support or oppose giving the police more power to stop and search people, even if they do not suspect them of a crime?

Strongly support	10	7	12	13	5	28	6	19	4	10	9	13	9
Tend to support	19	15	21	23	10	10	15	25	23	13	15	30	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	29	22	33	36	15	38	21	44	27	23	24	43	26
Tend to oppose	27	29	26	26	29	18	34	28	25	19	24	21	42
Strongly oppose	31	35	29	30	47	41	32	15	38	43	25	28	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	64	55	56	76	59	66	43	63	62	49	49	65
Don't know	12	13	11	8	9	4	14	13	11	14	26	9	10

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police to apply stop and search in a way that is fair to black and minority ethnic people?

A great amount of confidence	7	5	9	7	3	24	8	12	4	3	5	12	7
A fair amount of confidence	22	21	22	28	10	18	12	25	22	27	13	30	23
TOTAL GREAT/ FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	29	26	31	35	13	42	20	37	26	30	18	42	30
Not very much confidence	35	30	38	31	35	21	43	37	38	34	36	29	39
No confidence at all	26	33	22	27	46	31	22	15	24	27	25	19	23
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO CONFIDENCE	61	63	60	58	81	52	65	52	62	61	61	48	62
Don't know	10	12	9	7	4	6	15	11	12	9	20	10	7

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1826	56	98	367	376	208	232	146	148	104	92
1826	75	124	333	434	142	232	112	170	95	109
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In general, do you support or oppose the power of the police to use stop and search?

Strongly support	17	35	18	20	14	20	11	21	12	18	8
Tend to support	36	19	29	39	35	34	26	45	54	39	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	54	47	59	49	54	37	66	66	57	43
Tend to oppose	22	21	31	16	21	17	34	19	20	20	27
Strongly oppose	12	14	13	15	9	18	16	4	3	15	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	34	35	44	31	30	35	50	23	23	35	47
Don't know	13	10	9	10	21	11	13	11	11	8	10

In general, do you think police powers to stop and search are used too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Too much	32	38	29	27	27	37	52	15	23	42	45
About right	30	19	40	35	32	29	17	51	28	26	13
Too little	11	26	6	15	8	12	7	10	17	11	11
Don't know	26	17	25	23	33	22	24	25	32	21	32

Would you support or oppose giving the police more power to stop and search people, even if they do not suspect them of a crime?

Strongly support	10	28	6	15	7	13	5	9	9	17	8
Tend to support	19	10	15	19	19	23	10	37	18	20	14
TOTAL SUPPORT	29	38	21	34	26	36	15	46	27	37	22
Tend to oppose	27	18	34	23	24	26	29	24	49	17	31
Strongly oppose	31	41	32	29	31	30	47	23	15	36	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	59	66	52	55	56	76	47	64	53	66
Don't know	12	4	14	14	19	8	9	8	8	10	12

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the police to apply stop and search in a way that is fair to black and minority ethnic people?

A great amount of confidence	7	24	8	7	5	7	3	8	10	19	4
A fair amount of confidence	22	18	12	26	18	28	10	34	25	23	19
TOTAL GREAT/ FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE	29	42	20	33	23	35	13	42	35	42	23
Not very much confidence	35	21	43	35	37	31	35	33	44	23	31
No confidence at all	26	31	22	21	24	27	46	15	12	26	41
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO CONFIDENCE	61	52	65	56	61	58	81	48	56	49	72
Don't know	10	6	15	10	16	7	4	10	9	9	6

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Do you think people of your racial group get stopped and searched by the police more or less than white Britons, or is there no difference?

Much more	36	33	39	30	35	44	39	38	35	36	32	43	28	27	43	29	62	6	17	31
A little more	26	28	24	33	24	26	25	26	28	23	29	22	23	32	22	24	19	28	37	26
TOTAL MORE	62	61	63	63	59	70	64	64	63	59	61	65	51	59	65	53	81	34	54	57
No difference	18	20	16	17	19	14	19	15	22	20	17	17	24	19	15	14	9	39	25	20
A little less	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	7	3	5	3	1	3	2	3	8	6
Much less	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	4
TOTAL LESS	5	5	5	5	6	3	4	5	3	3	10	4	10	4	3	5	3	6	9	10
Don't know	15	14	16	15	16	13	14	16	13	18	13	14	15	19	16	28	8	21	12	13

Thinking about your local area, does the police's use of stop and search make you feel more or less safe?

Much safer than if they did not have this power	12	15	10	9	12	17	10	13	15	11	10	9	17	12	10	6	14	15	13	8
A little safer than if they did not have this power	15	16	14	13	16	12	17	16	13	14	15	14	14	12	17	11	15	13	17	18
TOTAL SAFER	27	31	24	22	28	29	27	29	28	25	25	23	31	24	27	17	29	28	30	26
Neither safer nor less safe	36	36	36	31	36	39	40	36	35	36	37	38	34	40	26	33	36	37	44	38
A little less safe than if they did not have this power	9	8	10	15	9	4	9	11	8	6	10	7	10	8	12	8	6	8	9	14
Much less safe than if they did not have this power	6	7	6	5	6	8	6	6	6	4	9	9	8	6	5	8	6	13	3	7
TOTAL LESS SAFE	15	15	16	20	15	12	15	17	14	10	19	16	18	14	17	16	12	21	12	21
Don't know	22	19	24	28	21	21	18	19	23	28	18	22	16	22	30	33	23	14	15	16

Does the police's use of stop and search in your local area make you feel more or less confident in the police?

Much more confident in the police	10	12	8	10	10	11	7	10	13	6	10	6	15	11	5	6	11	5	14	7
Somewhat more confident in the police	18	21	15	9	21	17	21	20	18	13	20	14	11	22	23	19	12	23	22	18
TOTAL MORE CONFIDENT	28	33	23	19	31	28	28	30	31	19	30	20	26	33	28	25	23	28	36	25
Neither more nor less confident	35	33	37	41	30	39	49	33	38	37	33	37	35	37	27	32	38	47	33	32
Somewhat less confident in the police	11	11	11	15	12	8	2	11	10	9	13	11	13	7	10	10	12	3	13	15
Much less confident in the police	9	10	8	6	10	9	5	8	7	12	9	9	10	6	14	5	10	6	4	15
TOTAL LESS CONFIDENT	20	21	19	21	22	17	7	19	17	21	22	20	23	13	24	15	22	9	17	30
Don't know	18	14	21	19	18	16	17	17	14	24	14	22	16	18	21	29	17	16	14	13

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Do you think people of your racial group get stopped and searched by the police more or less than white Britons, or is there no difference?

Much more	36	39	35	47	75	27	29	27	26	39	38	21	20
A little more	26	21	29	26	13	30	19	28	35	24	22	32	31
TOTAL MORE	62	60	64	73	88	57	48	55	61	63	60	53	51
No difference	18	19	17	16	2	18	27	24	14	17	13	24	27
A little less	3	5	2	1	3	0	8	3	3	2	2	6	6
Much less	2	3	1	1	0	9	2	1	1	1	3	3	1
TOTAL LESS	5	8	3	2	3	9	10	4	4	3	5	9	7
Don't know	15	14	16	9	8	15	14	18	21	18	23	13	15

Thinking about your local area, does the police's use of stop and search make you feel more or less safe?

Much safer than if they did not have this power	12	10	14	17	11	30	10	14	11	9	9	15	8
A little safer than if they did not have this power	15	11	17	20	10	12	15	12	13	19	12	15	18
TOTAL SAFER	27	21	31	37	21	42	25	26	24	28	21	30	26
Neither safer nor less safe	36	41	33	35	37	32	35	34	45	33	24	41	39
A little less safe than if they did not have this power	9	10	9	6	7	7	12	7	8	7	14	10	12
Much less safe than if they did not have this power	6	7	6	5	6	6	10	8	4	8	4	6	6
TOTAL LESS SAFE	15	17	15	11	13	13	22	15	12	15	18	16	18
Don't know	22	23	21	17	28	12	18	25	19	24	38	14	17

Does the police's use of stop and search in your local area make you feel more or less confident in the police?

Much more confident in the police	10	7	11	15	8	26	8	14	8	4	7	11	9
Somewhat more confident in the police	18	14	21	17	8	8	13	25	18	24	19	22	19
TOTAL MORE CONFIDENT	28	21	32	32	16	34	21	39	26	28	26	33	28
Neither more nor less confident	35	35	34	40	37	31	37	30	43	31	26	30	40
Somewhat less confident in the police	11	14	9	10	14	12	14	6	8	11	9	14	10
Much less confident in the police	9	10	8	7	13	17	7	8	4	15	6	9	8
TOTAL LESS CONFIDENT	20	24	17	17	27	29	21	14	12	26	15	23	18
Don't know	18	20	17	12	21	7	21	17	19	15	33	13	15

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No difference	18	18	27	20	14	16	2	26	33	23	18
A little less	3	0	8	2	2	1	3	8	5	4	7
Much less	2	9	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
TOTAL LESS	5	9	10	3	4	2	3	9	6	10	9
Don't know	15	15	14	18	22	9	8	14	16	13	14

Thinking about your local area, does the police's use of stop and search make you feel more or less safe?

Much safer than if they did not have this power	12	30	10	12	10	17	11	21	7	6	10
A little safer than if they did not have this power	15	12	15	15	12	20	10	11	20	20	15
TOTAL SAFER	27	42	25	27	22	37	21	32	27	26	25
Neither safer nor less safe	36	32	35	33	35	35	37	41	43	42	33
A little less safe than if they did not have this power	9	7	12	7	11	6	7	10	7	9	19
Much less safe than if they did not have this power	6	6	10	8	4	5	6	4	7	9	5
TOTAL LESS SAFE	15	13	22	15	15	11	13	14	14	18	24
Don't know	22	12	18	25	28	17	28	13	16	15	18

Does the police's use of stop and search in your local area make you feel more or less confident in the police?

Much more confident in the police	10	26	8	9	7	15	8	14	9	6	9
Somewhat more confident in the police	18	8	13	25	19	17	8	24	21	20	16
TOTAL MORE CONFIDENT	28	34	21	34	26	32	16	38	30	26	25
Neither more nor less confident	35	31	37	31	35	40	37	29	44	32	33
Somewhat less confident in the police	11	12	14	8	8	10	14	15	6	14	16
Much less confident in the police	9	17	7	12	5	7	13	6	3	15	15
TOTAL LESS CONFIDENT	20	29	21	20	13	17	27	21	9	29	31
Don't know	18	7	21	16	26	12	21	12	17	14	12

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What impact, if any, do you think stop and search powers have on the following types of crime:

Drug-related crimes

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	54	56	52	43	53	60	64	53	58	50	54	58	43	61	55	41	48	62	69	49
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	26	26	26	33	25	22	29	28	26	25	22	27	35	22	15	17	34	21	22	34
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	7	6	11	7	4	0	3	3	11	12	2	13	5	13	9	4	2	4	5
Don't know	14	10	17	12	15	15	6	15	14	13	11	12	9	12	17	33	14	16	4	12

Knife crime

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	59	62	56	48	58	62	71	60	63	53	55	65	53	66	53	56	51	67	75	55
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	22	22	23	30	21	19	24	22	19	22	28	16	31	18	19	9	31	16	17	25
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	7	4	11	5	4	0	4	3	11	6	4	5	4	10	9	5	1	4	6
Don't know	14	10	17	11	15	15	6	14	14	14	11	15	10	12	18	26	13	16	5	14

Theft and burglary

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	39	44	34	30	38	45	52	41	40	34	36	51	33	49	34	23	34	45	58	31
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	38	34	40	44	37	32	41	35	39	38	43	31	44	30	35	26	47	33	31	46
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	8	5	13	6	3	1	5	5	11	7	2	12	5	10	10	5	0	4	7
Don't know	17	14	20	12	19	19	7	19	16	16	13	17	12	16	21	42	15	21	7	15

Graffiti

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	26	29	23	20	29	22	24	26	27	25	25	38	25	24	19	27	26	31	39	20
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	46	43	48	54	41	50	57	47	46	45	46	37	54	49	42	26	47	44	41	54
Stop and search increases this type of crime	7	9	5	8	8	5	3	5	5	10	10	9	8	6	10	5	6	2	9	10
Don't know	21	19	23	18	22	23	16	22	22	20	19	16	13	21	30	43	20	22	11	16

Sexual violence

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	18	19	18	11	19	19	24	18	21	17	19	19	9	24	18	14	14	22	27	19
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	56	55	57	59	54	56	65	55	57	53	58	61	64	53	46	40	63	57	50	64
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	7	5	12	6	3	1	4	3	10	9	4	9	3	9	10	5	0	6	5
Don't know	20	19	20	18	21	22	10	23	19	20	14	17	17	19	26	36	18	20	17	13

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Weighted Sample
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1826	676	1150		208	232	56	98	187	182	180	194	249	240
1826	946	880		142	232	75	124	199	229	134	205	207	279
%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What impact, if any, do you think stop and search powers have on the following types of crime:

Drug-related crimes

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	54	45	59	54	43	54	37	62	60	52	49	59	61
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	26	30	24	33	35	36	34	23	21	16	15	27	26
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	9	5	6	1	5	18	4	6	15	8	6	2
Don't know	14	16	12	8	20	5	11	12	13	17	28	8	10

Knife crime

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	59	50	64	54	47	65	46	68	65	57	51	66	65
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	22	27	20	33	30	25	35	19	18	11	20	22	18
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	7	5	6	4	2	7	4	3	16	4	4	4
Don't know	14	16	12	7	19	8	12	10	14	16	25	8	13

Theft and burglary

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	39	30	44	43	25	47	25	55	42	28	32	48	43
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	38	43	34	41	52	41	45	27	33	29	34	36	39
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	7	6	6	4	4	16	5	5	17	4	6	3
Don't know	17	20	15	10	19	8	14	12	20	25	30	10	15

Graffiti

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	26	22	28	30	23	33	21	26	23	25	19	34	27
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	46	48	44	46	49	49	56	48	50	31	41	44	49
Stop and search increases this type of crime	7	8	7	7	5	7	9	8	4	11	5	11	6
Don't know	21	22	21	18	22	11	14	18	23	33	35	12	18

Sexual violence

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	18	12	22	17	11	8	9	26	23	14	19	21	24
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	56	59	54	60	66	76	58	54	53	41	47	56	58
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	6	6	9	3	3	13	4	3	14	5	4	5
Don't know	20	22	18	15	20	12	20	17	21	30	28	19	13

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	Mixed ethnicity Male	Mixed ethnicity Female	Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) Male	Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) Female	Black Male	Black Female	Chinese and Other Asian Male	Chinese and Other Asian Female	Other ethnic minority Male	Other ethnic minority Female
1826	56	98	367	376	208	232	146	148	104	92
1826	75	124	333	434	142	232	112	170	95	109
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

What impact, if any, do you think stop and search powers have on the following types of crime:

Drug-related crimes

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	54	54	37	57	54	54	43	64	70	51	47
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	26	36	34	20	18	33	35	23	21	34	35
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	5	18	9	7	6	1	6	1	6	4
Don't know	14	5	11	14	20	8	20	7	8	10	14

Knife crime

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	59	65	46	62	58	54	47	71	74	59	50
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	22	25	35	15	19	33	30	17	16	29	21
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	2	7	10	4	6	4	5	2	3	9
Don't know	14	8	12	13	20	7	19	8	8	9	21

Theft and burglary

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	39	47	25	42	37	43	25	60	49	30	33
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	38	41	45	28	33	41	52	27	37	49	43
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	4	16	11	4	6	4	4	2	9	5
Don't know	17	8	14	19	25	10	19	9	13	12	19

Graffiti

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	26	33	21	25	21	30	23	40	34	25	14
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	46	49	56	40	45	46	49	39	44	49	59
Stop and search increases this type of crime	7	7	9	10	4	7	5	10	5	13	7
Don't know	21	11	14	25	29	18	22	11	17	12	20

Sexual violence

Stop and search reduces this type of crime	18	8	9	20	21	17	11	20	31	24	13
Stop and search makes no difference to this type of crime	56	76	58	48	50	60	66	51	54	63	65
Stop and search increases this type of crime	6	3	13	9	4	9	3	5	3	1	8
Don't know	20	12	20	23	25	15	20	24	12	12	14

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Total	Gender		Age				Region					Ethnicity							
	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Black	Chinese	Other Asian	Other ethnicity
1826	880	946	283	1057	336	150	730	365	383	292	55	153	369	247	127	440	86	208	196
1826	757	1069	226	1046	387	167	645	430	350	334	67	199	428	238	101	374	99	183	204
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following statements about stop and search, please indicate whether you think they are true or false:

There are situations where a police officer does not have to suspect someone of a crime to stop and search them

TRUE	50	55	45	43	47	62	55	51	55	46	49	39	42	59	44	24	55	34	54	54
FALSE	25	25	25	27	27	17	21	23	24	29	26	25	37	18	28	37	22	33	24	20
Don't know	25	20	30	30	25	21	25	26	21	26	25	36	21	23	28	39	22	33	22	26

A police officer does not have to tell me the legal grounds for why I am being stopped and searched until after the search is over

TRUE	22	25	19	33	19	20	29	21	21	21	28	19	17	24	24	15	23	14	20	27
FALSE	54	52	56	41	58	55	49	52	57	60	46	54	57	54	51	49	55	62	54	51
Don't know	24	23	25	27	24	25	22	27	21	20	26	27	26	22	25	35	22	24	26	22

A police officer can stop and search anyone who matches the description of someone committing an offence in the area

TRUE	72	74	70	61	70	83	81	71	74	74	67	66	71	73	71	59	75	68	69	74
FALSE	9	9	8	12	10	5	5	7	6	10	14	10	6	8	12	16	8	4	10	7
Don't know	20	17	22	27	21	12	14	21	19	16	19	24	22	18	17	25	17	28	21	19

If I am stopped and searched, I always have to give the police my name, address and date of birth

TRUE	44	46	42	33	41	51	71	42	47	42	49	44	33	47	49	37	47	29	46	43
FALSE	28	28	28	34	30	23	16	28	29	30	26	25	38	24	26	27	28	33	29	30
Don't know	28	25	30	33	29	26	14	30	24	28	25	31	28	29	25	36	25	38	25	26

If a police officer has stopped and searched me, I can ask them for the grounds for the search and see the search record

TRUE	70	71	70	67	71	72	71	70	75	72	65	59	72	71	70	62	74	62	73	66
FALSE	10	9	10	12	9	10	7	7	10	9	16	12	9	6	13	7	10	17	11	8
Don't know	20	19	21	21	20	18	22	23	15	19	19	28	19	23	17	31	16	21	15	26

I am not allowed to complain about the way I am treated during a stop and search

TRUE	16	19	13	23	13	17	20	15	16	16	18	15	12	19	22	8	18	6	13	14
FALSE	65	64	67	50	68	69	63	67	66	64	62	59	73	62	58	65	65	69	72	66
Don't know	19	17	20	27	18	15	17	18	18	20	19	26	15	19	19	27	18	25	16	20

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1826	676	1150		208	232	56	98	187	182	180	194	249	240
1826	946	880		142	232	75	124	199	229	134	205	207	279
%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following statements about stop and search, please indicate whether you think they are true or false:

There are situations where a police officer does not have to suspect someone of a crime to stop and search them

TRUE	50	47	52	57	53	46	40	66	52	40	36	59	42
FALSE	25	25	25	24	21	31	41	12	23	38	25	24	24
Don't know	25	28	23	19	26	24	20	22	24	22	39	17	34

A police officer does not have to tell me the legal grounds for why I am being stopped and searched until after the search is over

TRUE	22	21	23	29	18	13	20	24	23	20	21	29	15
FALSE	54	54	53	51	58	64	53	53	55	55	47	46	62
Don't know	24	25	24	21	24	23	27	23	21	24	32	25	23

A police officer can stop and search anyone who matches the description of someone committing an offence in the area

TRUE	72	70	73	77	73	78	67	78	69	73	62	68	74
FALSE	9	10	8	7	10	10	4	6	10	16	11	9	5
Don't know	20	20	19	17	17	12	28	16	21	12	27	22	21

If I am stopped and searched, I always have to give the police my name, address and date of birth

TRUE	44	37	48	51	43	40	30	53	42	40	49	43	41
FALSE	28	32	26	28	27	35	40	19	29	33	20	31	29
Don't know	28	30	26	20	30	25	30	29	29	27	31	26	29

If a police officer has stopped and searched me, I can ask them for the grounds for the search and see the search record

TRUE	70	68	72	71	76	79	68	70	72	72	63	71	67
FALSE	10	12	8	11	10	3	12	4	8	12	11	13	9
Don't know	20	20	20	18	14	18	20	26	19	17	26	17	24

I am not allowed to complain about the way I am treated during a stop and search

TRUE	16	15	16	18	18	12	12	24	14	22	14	16	8
FALSE	65	64	66	62	67	76	71	58	67	63	58	67	71
Don't know	19	20	18	21	15	12	16	18	20	15	28	17	21

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following statements about stop and search, please indicate whether you think they are true or false:

There are situations where a police officer does not have to suspect someone of a crime to stop and search them

TRUE	50	46	40	53	44	57	53	56	40	62	45
FALSE	25	31	41	25	24	24	21	26	27	21	20
Don't know	25	24	20	22	32	19	26	17	33	17	35

A police officer does not have to tell me the legal grounds for why I am being stopped and searched until after the search is over

TRUE	22	13	20	22	22	29	18	25	12	35	19
FALSE	54	64	53	54	51	51	58	46	66	46	57
Don't know	24	23	27	24	27	21	24	29	22	20	24

A police officer can stop and search anyone who matches the description of someone committing an offence in the area

TRUE	72	78	67	75	65	77	73	63	74	75	73
FALSE	9	10	4	11	11	7	10	8	8	11	1
Don't know	20	12	28	14	24	17	17	29	18	14	26

If I am stopped and searched, I always have to give the police my name, address and date of birth

TRUE	44	40	30	47	45	51	43	42	40	44	43
FALSE	28	35	40	26	25	28	27	31	30	32	28
Don't know	28	25	30	28	30	20	30	27	30	24	28

If a police officer has stopped and searched me, I can ask them for the grounds for the search and see the search record

TRUE	70	79	68	71	68	71	76	71	70	71	62
FALSE	10	3	12	8	9	11	10	13	13	12	3
Don't know	20	18	20	22	23	18	14	16	17	17	36

I am not allowed to complain about the way I am treated during a stop and search

TRUE	16	12	12	23	14	18	18	13	8	20	7
FALSE	65	76	71	61	62	62	67	68	74	65	67
Don't know	19	12	16	16	24	21	15	19	18	15	25

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1826	757	1069	226	1046	387	167	645	430	350	334	67	199	428	238	101	374	99	183	204
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

I can be stopped and searched based on my nationality or race

TRUE	31	32	29	36	28	35	25	31	36	28	25	26	19	25	35	31	38	21	34	27
FALSE	53	53	54	43	55	55	57	51	51	54	60	61	67	53	49	55	47	61	52	59
Don't know	16	15	17	21	17	9	18	17	13	17	16	13	14	21	15	14	15	18	14	14

A police officer from the opposite sex can search me during a stop and search

TRUE	31	36	26	36	29	30	33	30	36	25	33	34	32	29	32	17	31	29	40	29
FALSE	41	36	46	37	43	43	33	41	40	45	39	28	42	44	36	44	44	39	32	42
Don't know	28	28	29	27	28	27	34	29	23	30	28	38	26	27	31	38	24	32	29	29

A police officer who is searching me must tell me their identity and police station before I am searched

TRUE	63	64	62	54	66	65	59	63	65	68	59	58	65	61	68	58	57	68	79	60
FALSE	14	17	12	20	13	12	17	14	14	11	19	15	15	16	15	13	17	12	9	10
Don't know	22	19	26	26	21	23	24	23	22	21	23	28	20	23	17	29	25	19	12	30

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1826	676	1150		208	232	56	98	187	182	180	194	249	240
1826	946	880		142	232	75	124	199	229	134	205	207	279
%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

I can be stopped and searched based on my nationality or race

TRUE	31	25	34	34	42	23	16	30	20	38	30	31	27
FALSE	53	57	51	50	44	70	65	49	58	53	50	55	58
Don't know	16	17	15	16	14	7	18	21	22	9	20	15	15

A police officer from the opposite sex can search me during a stop and search

TRUE	31	31	31	36	27	38	29	38	20	30	25	39	28
FALSE	41	44	39	47	42	43	42	32	57	33	44	31	43
Don't know	28	25	30	18	30	18	30	31	23	36	32	29	29

A police officer who is searching me must tell me their identity and police station before I am searched

TRUE	63	56	68	61	54	68	63	55	67	67	62	71	67
FALSE	14	18	12	18	17	8	19	23	8	19	10	12	8
Don't know	22	26	21	21	29	24	18	22	25	14	28	17	25

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Weighted Sample 1826
 Unweighted Sample 1826

Total	Gender and ethnicity 2									
	Mixed ethnicity Male	Mixed ethnicity Female	Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) Male	Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) Female	Black Male	Black Female	Chinese and Other Asian Male	Chinese and Other Asian Female	Other ethnic minority Male	Other ethnic minority Female
1826	56	98	367	376	208	232	146	148	104	92
1826	75	124	333	434	142	232	112	170	95	109
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

I can be stopped and searched based on my nationality or race

TRUE	31	23	16	34	25	34	42	32	28	29	25
FALSE	53	70	65	51	54	50	44	50	59	61	57
Don't know	16	7	18	15	21	16	14	18	13	10	18

A police officer from the opposite sex can search me during a stop and search

TRUE	31	38	29	34	22	36	27	41	33	38	20
FALSE	41	43	42	33	50	47	42	26	41	39	46
Don't know	28	18	30	33	27	18	30	34	26	23	34

A police officer who is searching me must tell me their identity and police station before I am searched

TRUE	63	68	63	61	64	61	54	76	76	65	53
FALSE	14	8	19	21	9	18	17	13	7	11	8
Don't know	22	24	18	18	27	21	29	12	17	23	38