

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2003

Fieldwork: 21st - 26th April 2011

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region						
Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland

The Grand National is an annual horse race held at Aintree, run over a distance of just over 4 miles and contains thirty fences to be jumped. This year it was staged on Saturday 9th April.

15 horses have died in the last 16 runnings of the Grand National.

What, if anything, do you think officials *should* do to **decrease** the risk to horses? (Please tick all that apply)

	2003	920	1083	193	289	299	363	859	1118	885	501	287	185	279	492	71	188
Unweighted Base	2003	920	1083	193	289	299	363	859	1118	885	501	287	185	279	492	71	188
All GB Adults	2003	961	1042	240	339	341	381	701	1102	901	493	328	192	256	459	100	174
Have fewer jumps	30%	23%	36%	30%	27%	29%	32%	30%	28%	31%	28%	30%	33%	32%	27%	36%	30%
Lower the height of the fences	53%	43%	61%	47%	44%	49%	57%	58%	54%	51%	51%	54%	55%	50%	52%	59%	53%
Reduce the distance of the water jumps	28%	21%	35%	26%	26%	25%	28%	31%	29%	28%	25%	28%	31%	28%	29%	33%	29%
Shorten the course	22%	18%	27%	23%	14%	25%	25%	24%	22%	23%	22%	23%	23%	22%	23%	22%	21%
Reduce the number of horses that take part	33%	25%	40%	31%	33%	27%	33%	36%	35%	30%	33%	40%	37%	30%	29%	33%	33%
Other	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%
Don't know	14%	14%	14%	17%	20%	16%	12%	10%	14%	14%	16%	10%	12%	17%	14%	16%	12%
Nothing – I think the Grand National is fine the way it is	18%	27%	10%	19%	16%	18%	19%	18%	17%	19%	18%	16%	17%	19%	19%	14%	20%