

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 830 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th August 2011

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
830				227	231	190	403	427	100	212	284	234	473	357	106	270	178	204	72	
830	216	267	56	221	216	197	376	454	72	219	266	273	561	269	136	250	139	163	142	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the punishments that are being given out by the courts to those convicted of offences during the recent riots

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view...

The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots HAVE been harsher than if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	70	73	71	77	75	74	75	66	67	67	71	74	79	60	71	71	66	75	64
The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots HAVE been about the same as if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	13	15	15	5	10	13	12	14	14	10	14	15	9	19	12	12	15	13	15
The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots HAVE been softer than if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	5	3	5	7	4	5	5	6	5	3	5	7	3	8	3	5	7	3	9
Don't know	11	8	9	11	10	8	9	14	14	19	10	5	10	14	15	12	12	8	12

And again thinking about the punishments that are being given out by the courts to those convicted of offences during the recent riots

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view...

The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots SHOULD be harsher than if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	59	76	48	45	78	48	55	56	63	49	51	63	68	58	62	65	61	67	51	52
The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots SHOULD be about the same as if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	33	20	45	44	17	46	37	37	28	37	35	33	28	35	30	26	30	27	42	39
The sentences given out for offences which took place during the riots SHOULD be softer than if the offences were committed BEFORE the riots	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	8	4	7	8	5	5	7	6	9	13	13	5	4	7	8	7	9	5	7	9

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A man has been sentenced to two years in a young offenders institution after he broke into a supermarket with a group of others and was caught by the police when it was thought he was about to steal some cigarettes. Do you think his punishment is too harsh, too soft or about right?

Too harsh	19	10	26	35	9	22	24	22	17	39	19	17	15	25	13	17	23	15	19	24
Too soft	14	11	13	4	14	15	11	15	13	10	10	19	12	7	22	16	13	12	16	11
About right	61	74	59	50	70	61	59	58	64	44	61	60	69	64	57	60	60	66	59	61
Don't know	6	5	2	11	7	2	6	5	7	6	10	4	4	4	8	7	5	8	6	4