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Sample Size: 2608 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th August 2011

		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
Weighted Sample	**2608**	725	888	175	775	707	572	1267	1341	316	665	892	735	1487	1121	334	848	558	642	227
Unweighted Sample	**2608**	727	806	174	774	641	602	1232	1376	189	718	981	720	1746	862	354	854	509	632	259
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Thinking about the punishments that are being given out by the courts to those convicted of offences during the recent riots, do you think the punishments being given are too harsh, too soft or about right?																				
Too harsh	**12**	3	19	16	3	19	16	14	10	13	15	12	8	14	9	14	11	9	11	21
Too soft	**32**	36	26	24	36	26	24	32	31	30	26	34	34	28	36	27	32	32	33	30
About right	**49**	59	47	54	58	46	51	47	51	43	50	49	51	51	47	50	50	51	49	43
Don't know	**7**	2	8	6	3	9	9	7	8	14	9	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	7	6
Two men in Cheshire have been sentenced to four years in prison after putting up Facebook pages that encouraged people to riot in Warrington and Northwich. Their posts did not lead to any rioting, but reportedly caused panic and put a strain on police resources. Do you think their punishments are too harsh, too soft or about right?																				
Too harsh	**25**	14	34	35	13	31	33	26	24	30	30	27	17	28	21	30	24	22	24	31
Too soft	**12**	14	9	11	13	10	9	12	12	9	6	14	15	10	14	10	11	13	13	10
About right	**57**	71	52	53	71	53	53	57	58	50	55	57	63	57	58	52	60	59	55	55
Don't know	**6**	2	5	1	3	7	5	5	7	12	8	3	4	5	7	7	4	5	7	4

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