

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2665 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th 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 2665	760	879	207	830	708	573	1295	1370	322	680	911	752	1519	1146	341	866	570	656	232
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Bill Bratton is the former Chief of Police for Los Angeles and New York City. It has been suggested that Mr Bratton could be a candidate to be the next Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, but currently only British citizens are allowed to apply to be the Commissioner.

Do you think Bill Bratton should or should not be allowed to apply for the job of Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police?

Should be allowed to apply	35	50	27	36	47	27	31	38	33	44	41	34	28	39	30	37	36	39	33	30
Should not be allowed to apply	50	41	59	49	42	57	56	52	49	38	43	51	61	50	51	46	51	50	49	60
Don't know	14	9	14	15	10	16	13	10	18	18	16	15	11	11	19	17	13	11	18	10

Would you support or oppose the following measures that have been suggested in recent days?

Stopping welfare benefits for people convicted of involvement in the riots

Support	71	83	62	58	83	63	64	70	73	66	70	73	73	71	72	64	76	72	69	70
Oppose	20	10	30	32	10	29	25	21	18	25	20	18	18	21	17	25	18	17	21	22
Don't know	9	7	9	10	7	8	11	9	9	9	10	9	8	8	11	11	7	11	10	8

Evicting families from council housing where a member of the family was involved in the riots

Support	46	58	39	33	57	39	38	48	45	37	49	48	46	45	48	39	47	47	53	38
Oppose	40	27	51	51	26	49	50	40	39	51	38	37	38	42	37	44	40	39	35	45
Don't know	14	15	10	16	16	11	12	12	16	11	13	15	15	13	15	17	13	14	12	18

Banning suspected rioters from social media sites like Twitter and Facebook

Support	79	87	76	66	86	77	74	76	82	72	72	81	87	79	80	74	80	82	80	75
Oppose	13	7	16	25	7	14	18	16	10	19	16	13	7	14	11	15	12	11	13	16
Don't know	8	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	9	12	7	6	7	10	11	8	8	7	9

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Allowing police to order people they suspect of criminal activity to remove facemasks

Support	94	98	94	92	97	94	94	93	95	86	91	96	98	95	93	93	95	94	94	92
Oppose	2	1	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	5
Don't know	4	1	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	7	7	3	1	3	5	5	3	4	4	3

Cancelling planned cuts to police funding

Support	70	57	83	59	59	81	72	67	73	65	68	74	70	66	75	71	69	71	72	66
Oppose	16	23	10	20	22	11	15	19	14	18	16	14	19	19	13	14	18	14	15	22
Don't know	14	20	7	21	19	8	13	15	13	17	16	12	12	15	12	15	13	15	14	12

Think about the government's response to the riots since they ended. Do you think the government's proposals to address the causes of the riots have been too hasty and badly thought-through, too cautious and indecisive, or do you think they've got the balance about right?

The government's response to the riots has been too hasty and badly thought-through	33	11	52	34	14	52	37	36	30	30	29	35	34	33	32	34	29	34	33	38
The government's response to the riots has got the balance about right	25	48	12	25	45	13	18	24	25	21	25	23	28	28	20	27	26	26	23	21
The government's response to the riots has been too cautious and indecisive	28	30	23	21	29	23	26	29	27	35	27	29	24	26	30	22	30	26	29	30
Not sure	15	11	13	19	12	11	19	11	18	15	19	13	13	13	18	17	15	14	16	11