

YouGov / Mayor of London Survey Results

Sample Size: 1019 London Adults

Fieldwork: 22nd - 25th July 2019

Weighted Sample Unweighted Sample		Gender		Age				Social Grade		London Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	Central	North	South	East	West
	1019	498	521	111	547	206	155	601	418	226	128	180	284	201
	1019	455	564	106	481	247	185	715	304	242	121	200	278	178
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Violent Crime

Imagine being told about a serious violent crime in London in the news...

Hearing from which, if any, of the following in the news would make you feel most reassured?

The Metropolitan police commissioner	28	27	29	29	28	30	25	34	20	32	31	25	27	26
A police officer	22	20	23	20	17	25	33	22	21	18	16	25	24	22
The Mayor of London	10	13	8	13	13	8	2	12	8	13	17	8	12	5
Local MP	3	5	2	5	4	1	3	4	2	5	4	4	0	4
Don't know	32	31	33	29	34	28	30	23	44	28	30	35	29	37

Do you support or oppose the introduction of the following policies in London?

More activities to divert young people away from crime, for example youth clubs and after school activities

Strongly support	73	67	79	69	72	74	76	75	70	71	72	71	72	78
Slightly support	16	19	14	13	17	17	16	17	16	17	24	19	16	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	89	85	93	82	89	91	92	92	85	89	97	90	88	85
Slightly oppose	3	5	2	6	3	3	2	2	5	4	1	2	3	5
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	6	2	6	4	4	2	3	6	5	2	3	4	6
Don't know	7	9	5	12	7	5	6	6	9	6	1	7	8	9

Legalisation of cannabis for adult use

Strongly support	25	27	22	28	28	20	17	24	25	28	26	19	27	22
Slightly support	25	24	26	29	25	25	22	27	23	28	23	25	24	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	51	48	57	53	45	39	51	48	56	50	45	51	46
Slightly oppose	12	13	12	14	12	12	13	13	11	12	14	14	11	12
Strongly oppose	20	19	20	19	16	27	26	20	19	19	21	18	19	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	32	32	32	32	27	39	39	34	30	31	35	33	30	34
Don't know	18	16	20	11	20	16	22	16	22	13	15	23	19	20

A taskforce within the Met Police to focus solely on knife crime

Strongly support	52	46	57	39	47	62	64	51	54	43	44	55	54	61
Slightly support	29	30	28	34	31	24	25	32	24	35	43	29	23	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	81	77	85	73	78	87	89	83	78	78	87	84	77	84
Slightly oppose	5	6	5	10	6	3	2	5	6	10	4	4	3	3
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	5	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	8	6	14	8	5	3	7	7	11	5	4	9	5
Don't know	12	15	8	14	14	8	8	10	15	10	9	12	14	11

Police working more in partnership with councils and local communities, or work to encourage communities to come together to tackle knife crime

Strongly support	66	63	70	51	65	69	79	68	64	62	71	67	67	68
Slightly support	19	19	20	27	19	18	14	21	17	21	21	23	16	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	86	81	90	78	84	87	93	89	81	83	93	90	83	84
Slightly oppose	3	6	1	6	4	2	1	2	4	7	0	2	2	3
Strongly oppose	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	6	2	7	5	2	1	3	5	8	1	2	4	3
Don't know	10	12	8	15	11	10	5	7	14	9	7	7	13	12

Increased use of intelligence-led Police 'Stop and Search'

Strongly support	46	50	41	31	38	56	70	42	51	37	43	50	50	47
Slightly support	23	20	25	22	23	25	20	25	19	22	28	26	20	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	70	66	53	60	82	90	67	70	59	70	77	69	69
Slightly oppose	12	10	13	20	15	5	2	15	7	18	11	7	13	7
Strongly oppose	8	8	7	16	9	4	2	8	7	11	11	4	7	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	18	21	36	24	9	3	23	14	28	21	11	20	13
Don't know	12	12	13	11	16	9	6	10	16	12	8	12	11	18

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Raise awareness about the consequences of knife crime for victims/people caught carrying/using knives

Strongly support	66	62	69	57	61	72	80	66	65	62	67	62	69	69
Slightly support	20	21	20	28	22	18	12	24	16	24	25	25	16	15
TOTAL SUPPORT	86	83	89	85	83	90	92	90	81	86	92	87	85	84
Slightly oppose	3	5	1	1	5	0	1	3	4	5	2	4	1	3
Strongly oppose	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	2	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	8	2	7	6	2	1	3	7	8	4	4	4	3
Don't know	9	10	9	8	11	8	7	7	12	7	4	9	11	13

More knife bins to enable knives to be disposed of anonymously

Strongly support	51	47	55	37	49	58	59	51	51	52	58	48	46	53
Slightly support	28	30	27	33	27	28	30	33	22	29	28	30	29	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	77	81	70	75	86	89	83	73	81	87	79	75	79
Slightly oppose	5	6	3	8	6	4	0	3	7	5	7	3	7	1
Strongly oppose	2	3	1	3	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	3	2	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	7	9	5	11	9	6	0	5	10	6	8	6	9	5
Don't know	14	14	14	19	16	8	10	11	18	13	6	15	16	16

Specific support to help Londoners move away from gang activity and into employment, education or training

Strongly support	69	64	75	74	67	71	74	74	62	70	74	64	69	72
Slightly support	18	20	16	11	20	18	18	18	18	18	21	23	17	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	87	84	91	85	86	89	92	92	80	88	95	87	86	85
Slightly oppose	3	5	2	4	4	2	1	2	5	5	3	3	2	4
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	4	6	2	4	5	3	1	3	6	5	3	4	3	5
Don't know	9	10	7	11	9	9	7	5	14	8	1	10	10	11

Looking at the following images, which of the following, if any, most reassure you that crime is being tackled in London?

Image 1 (of officer holding weapons)	12	12	12	14	13	10	11	12	13	10	5	17	13	14
Image 2 (of Sadiq Khan and officers)	12	13	10	23	11	11	8	13	10	19	14	7	9	10
Image 3 (of knives)	7	7	6	10	8	4	4	6	8	9	10	4	6	7
Image 4 (of two police officers)	41	41	41	27	38	51	47	41	40	37	44	41	45	36
Don't know	28	26	31	26	30	24	31	28	30	25	27	31	27	32