

YouGov / Mayor of London Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 23rd - 26th September 2019

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Domestic Abuse

Please say whether you think the following types of assault and abuse should be punished more severely if committed by a relative or partner, or someone not previously known.

Physical assault

Should be punished more severely if committed by someone not previously known	11	14	8	13	8	14	13	9	13	8	10	13	11	13
Should be punished more severely if committed by a relative or partner	7	6	7	8	7	5	7	7	7	6	13	5	6	6
Both equally	71	66	76	63	71	72	76	75	65	74	66	71	74	67
Neither	2	3	2	2	4	1	0	3	1	2	2	0	3	4
Don't know	7	9	4	7	8	6	2	4	10	7	7	8	5	7
Prefer not to say	3	2	3	7	2	1	2	2	4	3	1	4	2	3

Verbal abuse

Should be punished more severely if committed by someone not previously known	11	13	10	14	9	16	12	11	12	8	14	12	9	15
Should be punished more severely if committed by a relative or partner	6	6	6	7	7	3	6	6	6	6	9	5	7	4
Both equally	66	59	72	61	64	68	73	69	61	68	60	65	68	63
Neither	5	7	4	3	7	3	3	5	5	7	4	5	4	6
Don't know	9	13	6	9	12	8	4	7	13	9	11	10	9	10
Prefer not to say	3	2	3	7	2	1	2	2	4	3	1	3	2	3

Car Free Day

On Sunday 22nd September this year, a 'Car Free Day' event was held in London. Were you or were you not aware of this event before it took place?

I was aware	45	48	43	37	44	48	53	48	41	53	41	44	43	44
I was not aware	55	52	57	63	56	52	47	52	59	47	59	56	57	56

Through which of the following, if any, is how you heard about the 'Car Free Day' in London before it took place? Please tick all that apply.

[This question was only seen by those who were aware before the event took place; n=673]

Online (e.g. social networks, websites, apps)	37	39	35	40	44	35	19	39	34	33	49	34	36	39
In the news	30	32	27	15	23	41	44	29	32	32	33	31	24	31
Television/radio advert	19	19	19	10	14	21	36	18	21	16	13	23	15	29
Print newspaper or magazine	17	18	16	7	15	21	24	17	17	18	19	21	13	16
Friends and family	16	15	16	21	18	11	12	14	18	21	14	14	11	18
Email	13	13	12	17	15	10	9	12	15	16	12	8	12	16
Billboard poster	9	7	11	5	11	6	6	10	6	9	13	6	8	9
Schools (through children)	2	2	1	9	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	4
Other	5	3	7	0	4	7	5	5	5	6	3	5	6	2
None of the above	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	1
Don't know	4	4	4	9	6	3	0	3	6	6	5	3	6	1

Did you or anyone you know attend any 'Car Free Day' events in London? Please tick all that apply.

I attended the event	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	3
Others in my household (including children) attended the event	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Other family members not in my household (including children) attended the event	2	3	1	7	3	0	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	4

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Friends attended the event	4	4	3	6	3	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	3	4
Someone else I know attended the event	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	2	6	3	3	3
None of the above – I/no one I know attended the event	78	76	79	68	73	86	88	77	79	78	68	81	81	75
Don't know	13	13	13	15	17	6	6	12	15	13	20	12	11	14

How would you rate the 'Car Free Day' event in London that you attended, based on the following aspects?

[This question was only seen by those who attended the event; n=32]

Organisation of the event(s)

Excellent	8	0	18	0	13	9	0	10	0	5	59	0	0	8
Very good	30	39	19	71	24	12	28	37	0	41	8	0	13	47
Good	41	36	46	29	42	18	61	30	82	13	33	100	87	11
Fair	6	11	0	0	11	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	19
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Terrible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	13	10	17	0	10	61	0	12	18	34	0	0	0	14

Things to see and do at the event(s)

Excellent	20	31	9	71	15	20	0	26	0	3	15	0	12	50
Very good	16	22	10	0	27	9	0	13	29	17	8	0	29	12
Good	22	10	36	0	22	10	48	21	26	24	77	0	34	4
Fair	20	19	21	29	16	0	41	18	27	6	0	100	11	19
Poor	4	8	0	0	4	0	11	5	0	16	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	17	10	25	0	16	61	0	17	18	34	0	0	15	14

How welcoming and inclusive the event(s) were

Excellent	8	3	13	0	9	20	0	10	0	10	15	0	0	13
Very good	41	42	41	71	40	18	41	45	27	40	52	58	27	47
Good	25	21	29	29	22	0	48	17	55	0	33	42	73	0
Fair	16	24	8	0	19	28	11	15	18	29	0	0	0	26
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrible	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	10	9	0	10	34	0	12	0	20	0	0	0	14

Inspiring me to use a car less

Excellent	30	32	28	71	23	20	28	38	0	44	23	0	13	43
Very good	8	7	9	0	14	0	0	10	0	3	0	0	15	12
Good	26	25	28	29	21	42	30	26	26	4	33	42	33	34
Fair	6	4	8	0	9	10	0	8	0	0	0	0	11	11
Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Very poor	4	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	5	0
Terrible	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	7	0	0	0	0
Don't know	24	22	26	0	26	28	31	11	74	34	44	58	23	0

In this year's Car Free Day, over 20 kilometres of roads across central London and in participating boroughs were closed to non-emergency traffic. Irrespective of whether you attended or not, do you think holding a 'Car Free Day' event in London is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	57	52	61	58	60	56	44	62	48	61	48	51	60	58
A bad idea	21	26	15	17	16	27	31	20	22	21	25	24	17	20
Don't know	23	21	24	25	24	16	25	18	30	17	27	25	23	23

Climate Adaption

From the list below, please pick the top three issues that you think London is facing.

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Bad air quality	69	64	74	59	69	69	76	73	63	71	72	69	68	65
Loss of green space	47	45	49	44	47	47	49	48	46	44	44	47	48	51
Noise pollution	42	41	42	29	41	50	44	43	40	46	40	40	39	44
Cyber attacks	22	21	23	17	19	30	28	22	22	22	22	25	22	21
Extreme heat waves	21	17	25	27	22	19	18	23	18	23	23	18	21	22
Flooding	9	10	8	3	9	11	11	9	9	7	6	11	9	10
Food shortages	7	5	10	9	8	5	6	6	9	9	8	4	8	8
Electricity shortages	4	5	3	7	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Drought	3	4	2	1	4	4	1	4	3	3	4	1	2	7
None of the above	6	8	4	5	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	4
Don't know	9	10	9	17	9	8	6	6	14	8	10	9	10	10

You previously said that you think extreme heat waves are a top issue facing London. Which one or two, if any, of the following best describes why you think this?

[This question was only seen by those who chose extreme heat waves above; n=323]

Impact on the environment	59	57	61	62	62	58	46	60	58	53	58	63	57	69
Impact on Londoners' health	55	59	52	58	49	58	71	54	55	48	58	58	56	55
Impact on how I live my day to day life	28	30	26	22	27	31	33	30	24	43	18	13	31	23
Impact on productivity of London's workers	25	19	30	34	24	27	19	23	30	27	28	28	24	22
Other	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	2
Don't know	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	2	1

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

There won't be any effects of climate change, either in London or elsewhere	5	7	2	4	4	7	4	4	6	5	2	3	3	8
London won't feel the effects of climate change, but other places will	3	4	2	8	2	2	4	3	2	2	3	6	2	2
London will feel the effects of climate change, but hasn't yet	19	22	16	18	16	18	31	20	17	15	22	20	20	18
London is already feeling the effects of climate change	58	52	64	54	62	58	45	63	51	64	57	50	59	56
Don't know	16	15	16	17	16	15	17	10	24	13	16	20	15	16

Thinking about London's response to climate change, which of the following do you think is most important?

Helping London's businesses and individuals reduce their environment impact (such as reducing emissions)	23	22	23	31	24	20	15	27	17	22	21	24	25	21
Preparing London for the impact of climate change (e.g. heat waves, flooding)	13	15	11	18	13	13	10	13	13	14	11	14	12	14
Both equally	47	43	51	34	45	51	60	48	47	50	51	43	48	44
Neither	4	7	2	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	7	5	2	5
Don't know	13	13	13	14	14	10	10	9	18	10	10	14	13	16

When, if at all, do you think the authorities in London should start adapting to the impact of climate change?

They should already be doing so	71	66	76	60	72	72	77	76	64	73	66	68	76	68
Within the next 5 years	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	5	6	6	7	5	4	8
In the next 5 to 10 years	4	6	2	9	3	2	4	5	2	4	6	3	3	4
In more than 10 years' time	2	3	1	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Never – I don't think London will be impacted by climate change	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	6	6	2	4
Don't know	13	13	12	16	14	12	9	8	20	10	14	16	12	14

Which of the following, if any, do you think should be responsible for ensuring London adapts to the effects of climate change? Please rank your top three

Central government	76	74	77	64	75	78	84	79	71	75	76	74	76	78
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Ranked first	44	45	44	36	44	48	46	46	41	45	46	41	44	47
Ranked second	20	18	21	14	20	17	25	22	17	19	18	22	20	19
Ranked third	12	11	12	14	11	12	12	11	12	12	12	11	12	12
Not ranked	12	11	12	13	11	14	11	12	11	10	7	15	13	13
	62	60	64	43	60	69	73	65	57	61	60	59	64	64
Ranked first	7	6	9	5	6	10	7	7	8	6	8	8	7	8
Ranked second	32	32	31	17	30	38	39	32	31	31	28	27	36	33
Ranked third	23	22	24	21	24	21	27	26	19	24	24	25	20	24
Not ranked	25	25	26	35	26	22	22	26	25	24	22	29	25	26
	52	55	50	50	52	59	48	56	48	54	47	54	50	58
Ranked first	15	16	14	14	14	16	16	17	12	16	13	16	14	14
Ranked second	23	22	24	23	23	27	18	24	21	27	19	24	21	24
Ranked third	15	17	13	13	15	16	14	15	15	11	15	14	15	20
Not ranked	35	31	39	27	34	32	47	36	34	32	36	34	40	32
	44	40	48	40	44	46	45	46	41	42	38	49	46	43
Ranked first	9	8	10	9	9	8	9	10	8	8	8	10	11	9
Ranked second	7	7	7	13	6	4	7	7	7	5	8	8	6	9
Ranked third	28	25	31	17	28	33	29	29	27	29	22	32	29	25
Not ranked	44	46	41	38	42	46	50	46	40	43	45	39	43	48
as the UN	25	24	26	30	26	19	28	25	25	20	24	26	28	26
Ranked first	11	10	12	12	12	7	14	11	12	10	8	13	12	12
Ranked second	6	5	6	10	6	4	6	6	5	3	8	8	6	5
Ranked third	8	9	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	9	6	10	9
Not ranked	62	61	63	47	61	72	66	66	57	65	58	62	61	64
	3	4	3	5	2	3	6	3	4	4	3	3	4	2
Ranked first	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Ranked second	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
Ranked third	2	2	2	4	1	0	5	2	2	3	1	1	2	1
Not ranked	84	82	87	72	84	88	88	88	78	82	80	86	85	88
Don't know	13	15	11	23	14	9	5	9	18	15	17	11	11	10