

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2129 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th August 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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	2129	X	X	X	X	618	526	389	1033	1096	253	539	728	609	1214	915	273	692	456	524	185	
Unweighted Sample	2129	534	654	109	227	584	585	393	1027	1102	230	451	885	563	1360	769	341	674	411	523	180	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much confidence do you have in the police in your area to treat members of ethnic minorities fairly?

A great deal	18	21	14	23	25	24	14	16	20	15	15	16	20	17	18	17	12	17	19	20	20
A fair amount	47	51	46	46	42	49	47	50	44	49	38	46	45	53	50	43	44	50	44	45	49
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	65	72	60	69	67	73	61	66	64	64	53	62	65	70	68	60	56	67	63	65	69
Not very much	16	11	21	13	13	11	19	18	17	15	25	17	14	13	14	18	22	13	19	14	16
Not at all	4	1	5	3	5	1	4	4	4	3	7	5	3	2	4	4	6	3	3	4	3
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	20	12	26	16	18	12	23	22	21	18	32	22	17	15	18	22	28	16	22	18	19
Don't know	16	14	15	15	15	16	16	12	15	17	16	16	17	14	14	18	15	16	16	17	12

As you may know, police officers have the power to 'stop and search' you if there are reasonable grounds for suspicion and they tell you what the reason is.

How much do you think 'stop and search' is used by the police in your area?

A great deal	4	1	7	1	4	2	6	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	5	8	2	2	5	5
A fair amount	16	14	18	21	13	13	18	16	16	16	17	19	15	14	18	12	21	15	12	13	24
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	20	15	25	22	17	15	24	19	21	19	22	23	19	17	21	17	29	17	14	18	29
Not very much	43	49	44	40	43	48	43	44	45	42	45	43	43	44	45	41	35	45	47	44	40
Not at all	7	6	5	2	12	7	4	3	8	6	15	7	6	3	6	7	4	6	8	6	8
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	50	55	49	42	55	55	47	47	53	48	60	50	49	47	51	48	39	51	55	50	48
Don't know	31	29	27	35	28	31	28	33	27	34	19	28	32	37	28	34	31	31	30	32	23

Do you support or oppose the power of the police to use 'stop and search'?

Strongly support	29	38	20	25	45	41	23	22	33	25	16	28	32	30	28	30	30	29	28	30	22
Tend to support	47	50	48	49	45	46	49	52	41	51	39	43	46	53	47	46	43	48	45	47	47
TOTAL SUPPORT	76	88	68	74	90	87	72	74	74	76	55	71	78	83	75	76	73	77	73	77	69
Tend to oppose	13	7	21	18	5	6	18	15	14	12	20	13	12	10	15	10	16	12	14	10	16
Strongly oppose	4	1	5	3	2	0	4	5	5	2	7	6	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	4	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	17	8	26	21	7	6	22	20	19	14	27	19	14	12	18	15	21	15	17	14	22
Don't know	9	5	6	5	3	6	7	7	7	10	19	10	7	5	7	10	6	8	10	9	8

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Do you think that 'stop and search' has or has not led to a decrease in crime?

Has	27	36	23	27	33	36	25	24	31	23	19	26	28	31	29	25	32	27	25	25	30
Has not	27	19	36	28	25	17	31	30	29	25	38	27	26	23	27	27	29	27	25	26	31
Don't know	46	45	41	45	41	47	44	46	40	52	44	47	46	46	45	48	39	46	50	48	40

How much confidence do you have in the police to apply 'stop and search' in a way that is fair to ethnic minorities?

A great deal	15	21	13	11	26	22	12	10	18	13	11	14	19	14	14	17	14	16	16	16	14
A fair amount	38	46	31	38	43	45	35	38	36	40	28	38	38	42	40	35	33	40	38	39	35
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	53	67	44	49	69	67	47	48	54	53	39	52	57	56	54	52	47	56	54	55	49
Not very much	26	20	34	33	15	19	30	32	25	26	32	26	22	26	27	24	33	24	28	21	31
None at all	7	2	10	7	3	2	10	9	8	5	12	6	6	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	8
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	33	22	44	40	18	21	40	41	33	31	44	32	28	31	33	31	40	31	35	27	39
Don't know	15	10	11	11	13	11	14	12	13	16	17	16	14	13	12	18	14	14	12	19	12

In general, do you think there should be more or less restrictions on the police's power of 'stop and search'?

More restrictions	18	12	26	24	11	10	22	21	19	16	28	15	17	18	20	15	20	16	18	17	24
Less restrictions	26	28	20	28	46	32	23	21	28	24	15	27	27	28	23	30	23	26	26	28	24
The same restrictions as now	41	48	41	36	35	45	42	44	41	41	33	42	41	45	44	37	41	44	41	39	41
Don't know	15	11	12	12	8	12	13	14	12	18	25	17	15	9	13	17	16	13	16	17	12