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This week over a hundred Conservative MPs voted for an amendment to the Queens Speech saying they regretted it did not include legislation on an EU referendum. David Cameron has published a draft law setting up a referendum, but says it is impossible for the government to introduce the law because the Liberal Democrats in the coalition do not agree with it.

Who do you have more sympathy with in this situation?

David Cameron	20	52	7	22	13	36	11	15	20	20	22	19	20	21	24	16	25	25	19	15	13
The Conservative MPs who voted against him	18	19	10	10	44	26	10	16	22	15	17	12	16	27	15	22	16	20	19	18	9
Neither	48	18	69	60	38	27	66	60	49	47	34	53	51	44	49	46	46	43	45	53	57
Don't know	14	11	13	9	5	11	13	9	10	18	27	17	12	8	12	16	12	12	17	14	20

Generally speaking do you think the police are doing a good or bad job?

Very good job	8	9	10	10	4	7	11	10	8	8	8	8	9	7	8	8	10	8	7	9	7
Fairly good job	66	71	69	72	58	66	71	67	65	68	62	63	68	69	69	63	64	67	63	69	66
TOTAL GOOD JOB	74	80	79	82	62	73	82	77	73	76	70	71	77	76	77	71	74	75	70	78	73
Fairly bad job	15	14	13	12	28	19	10	15	18	13	13	15	14	18	14	17	15	15	17	16	14
Very bad job	4	3	2	2	5	5	3	2	4	3	2	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	2	1
TOTAL BAD JOB	19	17	15	14	33	24	13	17	22	16	15	20	17	22	17	21	19	19	22	18	15
Don't know	7	4	6	3	5	4	5	7	6	8	16	8	6	2	6	8	8	5	9	4	13

To what extent, if at all, do you trust the police nationally to fight crime effectively?

Trust a lot	8	7	10	11	5	7	10	9	8	7	9	8	9	6	9	7	9	7	7	10	5
Trust a fair amount	60	65	64	66	49	58	69	64	56	64	56	58	62	63	63	57	60	59	59	63	64
TOTAL TRUST	68	72	74	77	54	65	79	73	64	71	65	66	71	69	72	64	69	66	66	73	69
Do not trust a lot	21	22	17	16	33	25	15	19	24	18	20	22	19	24	20	23	21	24	20	18	20
Do not trust at all	6	4	5	5	9	7	4	4	6	5	4	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	7	5	3
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	27	26	22	21	42	32	19	23	30	23	24	28	25	29	25	29	26	30	27	23	23
Don't know	5	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	5	12	6	4	3	4	6	4	4	7	4	8

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To what extent, if at all, do you trust your LOCAL police to to fight crime effectively?

Trust a lot	10	9	11	14	5	8	11	13	10	9	11	7	10	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	8
Trust a fair amount	57	58	63	60	51	55	66	57	55	60	49	58	61	57	59	56	53	57	55	62	59
TOTAL TRUST	67	67	74	74	56	63	77	70	65	69	60	65	71	67	69	65	63	67	64	72	67
Do not trust a lot	20	22	14	20	28	23	13	20	22	17	20	20	17	23	19	20	20	21	22	16	22
Do not trust at all	7	6	7	3	11	8	6	5	7	7	7	8	7	5	6	9	8	8	8	6	4
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	27	28	21	23	39	31	19	25	29	24	27	28	24	28	25	29	28	29	30	22	26
Don't know	6	6	4	3	5	5	3	5	5	7	12	6	5	5	6	6	9	5	6	7	7

And to what extent, if at all, do you trust crime figures produced by the police?

Trust a lot	4	5	5	5	1	3	5	4	4	4	6	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	2	4	3
Trust a fair amount	36	43	41	41	20	36	43	38	36	37	25	40	43	29	39	33	32	37	32	39	46
TOTAL TRUST	40	48	46	46	21	39	48	42	40	41	31	43	47	32	43	36	36	41	34	43	49
Do not trust a lot	34	31	30	31	46	34	30	33	35	32	38	32	28	40	32	35	37	33	35	32	28
Do not trust at all	13	11	11	13	28	16	9	13	16	10	9	12	14	15	13	14	13	14	14	12	8
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	47	42	41	44	74	50	39	46	51	42	47	44	42	55	45	49	50	47	49	44	36
Don't know	13	10	13	11	6	11	13	11	10	16	21	12	12	12	12	15	14	11	16	12	15

Do you believe police take the following types of crime too seriously, not seriously enough, or with the right level of seriousness?

Anti-social behaviour

Do not treat seriously enough	57	62	54	48	70	65	53	54	61	52	32	50	60	69	55	60	49	57	56	61	58
Treat with the right level of seriousness	32	29	34	43	26	26	37	35	28	37	46	36	31	24	35	29	39	33	32	30	27
Treat too seriously	4	3	4	4	1	2	4	4	4	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	4
Don't know	7	6	8	5	4	7	6	7	7	8	13	10	7	3	6	9	8	7	8	6	11

Burglary

Do not treat seriously enough	47	52	45	45	55	54	44	43	49	45	26	41	46	62	45	49	46	48	49	47	37
Treat with the right level of seriousness	45	44	46	50	41	40	47	50	43	47	59	47	46	34	47	42	46	44	42	46	49
Treat too seriously	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	8	4	7	4	4	6	7	7	8	8	14	11	7	3	7	9	8	7	9	7	13

Mugging

Do not treat seriously enough	42	47	38	34	52	51	38	35	44	40	31	36	38	56	40	44	48	42	40	40	39
Treat with the right level of seriousness	48	47	53	60	42	41	52	55	47	49	54	50	53	38	51	45	43	48	49	51	47
Treat too seriously	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Don't know	9	6	8	6	6	8	8	9	8	10	14	12	9	5	8	11	8	9	11	7	13

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Assault																					
Do not treat seriously enough	38	40	34	30	55	45	32	33	40	36	29	32	33	52	37	39	40	39	38	37	33
Treat with the right level of seriousness	53	54	56	66	41	47	59	59	52	54	57	55	58	43	55	51	50	53	53	53	55
Treat too seriously	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	1
Don't know	8	5	8	4	4	7	7	8	7	9	13	10	8	5	7	10	9	8	9	7	11
Traffic offences																					
Do not treat seriously enough	16	13	16	16	17	14	17	21	17	16	10	14	18	19	16	17	22	17	13	16	15
Treat with the right level of seriousness	37	38	39	41	30	34	41	34	32	42	46	37	38	32	40	33	35	38	38	35	39
Treat too seriously	40	46	38	39	49	47	38	38	45	35	30	38	38	47	38	42	35	38	41	44	37
Don't know	7	3	7	4	4	5	5	8	6	7	13	10	6	3	6	8	8	7	7	5	9
Vandalism																					
Do not treat seriously enough	48	53	45	38	65	60	46	45	48	47	20	35	49	69	45	51	42	49	48	51	41
Treat with the right level of seriousness	40	37	41	57	26	30	42	43	42	38	55	46	41	26	43	36	42	37	41	40	43
Treat too seriously	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	7	5	2	2	3	3	6	4	1	3	5
Don't know	9	7	9	3	6	8	7	8	8	11	18	14	8	3	8	11	10	10	10	7	11
Sexual assault																					
Do not treat seriously enough	46	45	43	45	53	47	43	43	45	47	43	39	42	59	44	49	48	46	47	46	41
Treat with the right level of seriousness	43	47	46	52	38	44	46	48	44	42	38	46	49	35	47	39	42	43	39	45	47
Treat too seriously	2	0	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1
Don't know	9	8	9	3	8	9	8	8	9	10	18	12	8	5	8	11	8	10	12	7	11
In 1999 the Macpherson report found that the Metropolitan police were institutionally racist, that is, they failed to give an appropriate service to some groups in society because of their colour, culture or ethnicity. Do you think the police <u>today</u> is or is not institutionally racist?																					
Is institutionally racist	23	18	28	30	20	16	28	27	22	25	21	24	24	23	23	24	34	22	19	23	22
Is not institutionally racist	45	56	40	38	52	55	42	37	49	40	50	45	46	39	48	40	35	48	48	44	38
Don't know	32	26	32	32	28	29	30	36	29	36	29	31	30	38	29	37	32	30	33	33	40

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Which of the following best reflects your view?

The police should only prosecute and target people in relation to specific crimes when they have proper evidence against them. Harassing people for no specific offence is an abuse of police power.

38	33	45	46	31	31	39	46	37	39	53	38	38	32	39	36	46	36	37	38	36
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The police normally know who the local trouble makers are and should do what they can to crack down on them and keep them off the streets even if they don't have the evidence to charge them for specific crimes.

46	53	39	43	62	55	45	41	49	43	26	46	45	56	46	46	37	48	45	49	47
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Neither
Don't know

7	6	7	10	3	6	6	9	6	7	5	7	8	6	7	6	7	8	7	5	4
10	8	9	2	3	7	10	4	8	11	16	9	10	7	8	12	10	8	12	8	13

Last November the first Police and Crime Commissioners were elected, replacing police authorities made up of local councillors and independent appointees.

Do you think Police and Crime Commissioners should be retained, or should the position be abolished and oversight of the police returned to police authorities?

[Only asked to respondents outside of London and Scotland n=1459]

Police and Crime Commissioners should be kept
Police and Crime Commissioners should be abolished, and we should return to having police authorities
Not sure

15	20	13	18	11	15	14	14	17	13	17	25	12	10	16	13	0	17	11	15	0
55	52	61	62	62	54	62	64	58	53	41	43	59	66	55	56	0	52	59	56	0
30	28	26	20	27	31	25	23	25	34	41	32	28	24	29	31	0	31	30	29	0

Can you name the Police and Crime Commissioner for your area?

[Only asked to respondents outside of London and Scotland n=1459]

Yes I can
No, I cannot

11	14	11	15	10	11	13	13	11	11	6	11	10	15	14	7	0	10	12	12	0
89	86	89	85	90	89	87	87	89	89	94	89	90	85	86	93	0	90	88	88	0

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And can you name any changes to policing in your area that your local Commissioner has introduced?

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Yes, I can	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	3	0
No, I cannot	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	98	100	98	98	97	98	99	0	99	99	97	0

If you were offered the chance to have a genetic screening that could identify whether you had an increased risk of developing cancer or other diseases or disorders later in life, would you want to. Below are some diseases and conditions, in each case please say whether you would or would not want to know if you had an increased genetic risk of developing the disease.

Cancer

I would want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	73	77	73	74	68	75	73	72	72	74	75	78	71	71	75	71	66	75	75	73	74
I would not want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	15	14	14	18	22	16	14	17	15	15	16	10	17	18	14	17	20	14	13	16	11
Not sure	12	10	12	8	10	10	12	10	13	11	10	13	12	11	12	12	13	11	12	11	14

Heart Disease

I would want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	77	82	78	77	71	79	78	76	75	79	79	79	75	77	78	76	69	80	77	77	78
I would not want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	13	12	11	15	20	13	11	14	14	11	12	9	14	15	12	13	18	11	11	14	8
Not sure	10	6	11	8	10	8	10	10	11	10	9	12	11	9	10	11	13	9	12	9	13

Alzheimer's Disease

I would want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	68	73	70	66	66	70	70	66	70	67	65	72	68	68	67	70	62	71	70	67	70
I would not want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	19	19	19	23	23	21	19	22	18	21	22	16	19	21	20	19	25	19	17	21	14
Not sure	12	8	11	11	11	8	11	12	12	12	13	12	13	10	13	12	13	11	13	12	15

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Diabetes

I would want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	78	82	78	81	76	80	79	78	77	79	82	80	75	79	80	76	73	81	78	77	78
I would not want to know if I had an increased risk of developing this	11	12	10	11	15	13	10	10	12	10	11	9	12	12	10	13	12	11	10	13	6
Not sure	11	6	12	8	9	7	11	11	11	10	7	11	13	9	10	12	15	7	11	11	16

More specifically, if a test showed that you carried a gene that gave you a high risk of developing breast cancer later in life, would you choose to have have a mastectomy (removal of the breast tissue and replacement with an implant - both men and women can develop breast cancer)

Would choose to have a mastectomy	37	39	39	45	36	40	39	39	30	44	40	39	36	36	38	36	34	37	41	37	33
Would choose not to have a mastectomy, and have regular monitoring instead	25	31	21	26	25	28	19	27	22	28	25	23	25	26	26	24	27	26	23	25	20
Not sure	25	20	29	18	25	23	28	22	24	26	23	27	24	25	25	25	28	24	25	22	30
Not applicable	13	10	12	11	13	10	14	12	25	2	12	11	14	13	11	16	10	12	11	15	17

More specifically, if a test showed that you carried a gene that gave you a high risk of developing prostate cancer later in life, would you choose to have have your prostate, which can sometimes cause impotence (difficulty having an erection)?

[Only asked to men n=872]

Would choose to have my prostate removed	27	29	33	33	20	32	30	25	27	0	12	27	29	30	25	29	17	27	27	32	25
Would choose not to have my prostate removed, and have regular monitoring instead	44	49	38	54	45	45	39	48	44	0	53	43	43	42	49	38	50	47	49	36	39
Not sure	26	20	26	12	34	20	30	26	26	0	31	28	24	26	24	30	26	24	23	31	28
Not applicable	3	1	3	0	1	3	1	1	3	0	5	2	3	2	2	3	6	2	1	1	8

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*