

YouGov / Channel 5 Survey Results

Sample Size: 1241 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 4th - 5th April 2013

	Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					Following story				
Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Aware of story, but not following	
Weighted Sample	1241	603	638	150	316	424	350	707	534	159	403	266	305	108	226	636	219	127
Unweighted Sample	1241	562	679	122	289	506	324	837	404	193	401	236	318	93	225	599	232	151
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Earlier this week Mick Philpott, his wife Mairead and friend Paul Mosley were convicted of manslaughter over the death of six children at their home in Derby. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	18	15	21	18	13	16	27	16	21	17	14	23	22	13	100	0	0	0
Fairly closely	51	52	50	41	47	55	55	51	51	51	52	51	52	47	0	100	0	0
Not very closely	18	20	16	18	22	18	13	19	16	16	19	16	15	24	0	0	100	0
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	10	10	11	16	13	10	5	12	8	9	12	8	10	10	0	0	0	100
I am not aware of the stories	3	3	3	7	5	2	0	2	3	7	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0

Some people have linked the Philpott case to the benefits that the family were receiving, other people have said that horrific crimes are committed by people of all social backgrounds.

Thinking about the case of the Philpotts, which of the following best reflects your view?

The Philpott case does raise some serious questions about the benefits system	43	46	40	34	44	42	47	43	43	39	40	42	49	46	50	46	38	31
Whatever you think of the benefits system, the Philpott case was just the actions of an evil man and we shouldn't draw wider lessons from it	51	48	53	55	45	54	51	52	49	50	52	54	48	46	49	52	52	54
Don't know	6	6	6	11	11	5	2	5	8	11	8	5	3	8	1	2	10	14