

BBC Sunday Politics

Police and Crime Commissioner Study

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,551 GB adults aged 18+ by telephone between 18th and 27th October 2013. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Police and Crime Commissioner Study - Excl London & Scotland

CATI Fieldwork : 18th - 27th October 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. To the best of your knowledge, does your region have a Police and Crime Commissioner or not?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age							Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	England excl London	Wales	North (North West, North East and Yorkshire and Humber)	Midlands (West & East Midlands)	South (South East, South West & East of England)
Unweighted base	1551	782	769	155	241	259	311	251	334	521	338	255	437	1452	99	477	318	657
Weighted base	1562	770	793	182	258	266	274	232	351	395	443	357	367	1462	100	481	320	661
NET: Yes	968 62%	480 62%	488 62%	93 51%	146 57%	156 59%	184 67%	152 66%	237 68%	269 68%	285 64%	204 57%	211 57%	896 61%	72 72%	311 65%	189 59%	396 60%
Yes, and I know the name of the Police and Crime Commissioner	106 7%	60 8%	47 6%	6 3%	11 4%	19 7%	17 6%	24 11%	30 9%	38 10%	29 6%	18 5%	22 6%	89 6%	17 17%	25 5%	21 7%	43 6%
Yes, but I do not know the name of the Police and Crime Commissioner	862 55%	420 55%	442 56%	87 48%	135 52%	137 52%	167 61%	128 55%	207 59%	231 58%	257 58%	185 52%	189 51%	807 55%	55 55%	285 59%	167 52%	354 54%
No, my region does not have a Police and Crime Commissioner	53 3%	33 4%	20 3%	7 4%	7 3%	13 5%	6 2%	7 3%	12 3%	9 2%	16 4%	11 3%	16 4%	47 3%	5 5%	13 3%	15 5%	19 3%
I don't know if my region has a Police and Crime Commissioner	542 35%	258 33%	284 36%	83 45%	105 41%	97 36%	83 30%	72 31%	102 29%	117 30%	141 32%	142 40%	141 38%	519 35%	23 23%	157 33%	116 36%	245 37%

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Table 2

Q2. What impact, if any, do you think that your Police and Crime Commissioner has had on each of the following issues in your region?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Class				Region					
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<u>Policing generally</u>																			
Positive	636 41%	293 38%	343 43%	102 56%	107 41%	103 39%	107 39%	68 29%	150 43%	112 28%	183 41%	167 47%	174 47%	600 41%	36 36%	201 42%	141 44%	257 39%	
Negative	153 10%	96 13%	57 7%	13 7%	29 11%	19 7%	28 10%	25 11%	40 11%	33 8%	43 10%	43 12%	35 9%	139 10%	14 14%	38 8%	33 10%	68 10%	
No impact	527 34%	270 35%	257 32%	47 26%	87 34%	88 33%	104 38%	97 42%	103 30%	183 46%	150 34%	96 27%	98 27%	487 33%	40 40%	163 34%	112 35%	211 32%	
NET: Negative/ no impact	680 44%	366 48%	314 40%	60 33%	116 45%	107 40%	131 48%	123 53%	143 41%	216 55%	193 44%	139 39%	132 36%	626 43%	54 54%	202 42%	145 45%	279 42%	
Don't know	247 16%	111 14%	136 17%	20 11%	35 14%	57 21%	36 13%	42 18%	57 16%	68 17%	67 15%	51 14%	61 17%	236 16%	11 11%	78 16%	34 11%	124 19%	
<u>Levels of crime</u>																			
Positive	525 34%	248 32%	277 35%	76 42%	86 33%	84 32%	80 29%	72 31%	127 36%	91 23%	151 34%	140 39%	143 39%	493 34%	32 32%	162 34%	110 34%	221 33%	
Negative	168 11%	100 13%	68 9%	20 11%	33 13%	25 9%	33 12%	25 11%	32 9%	28 7%	46 10%	54 15%	40 11%	150 10%	18 18%	42 9%	42 13%	66 10%	
No impact	623 40%	317 41%	306 39%	57 31%	105 41%	107 40%	120 44%	97 42%	137 39%	206 52%	178 40%	113 32%	125 34%	583 40%	39 39%	204 42%	130 41%	249 38%	
NET: Negative/ no impact	791 51%	417 54%	374 47%	77 42%	138 53%	132 50%	153 56%	122 53%	169 48%	234 59%	225 51%	167 47%	165 45%	733 50%	57 57%	246 51%	172 54%	315 48%	
Don't know	246 16%	104 14%	142 18%	28 16%	35 13%	50 19%	41 15%	37 16%	54 16%	71 18%	67 15%	49 14%	59 16%	236 16%	11 11%	73 15%	38 12%	125 19%	

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Weighted base	1562	770	793	182	258	266	274	232	351	395	443	357	367	1462	100	481	320	661	
<u>Levels of anti-social behaviour</u>																			
Positive	521 33%	235 31%	286 36%	79 43%	84 32%	84 31%	86 31%	70 30%	119 34%	88 22%	157 35%	135 38%	141 38%	489 33%	32 32%	167 35%	116 36%	206 31%	
Negative	162 10%	102 13%	59 7%	19 10%	26 10%	25 10%	28 10%	23 10%	40 11%	26 7%	42 9%	50 14%	43 12%	150 10%	12 12%	40 8%	37 12%	72 11%	
No impact	624 40%	336 44%	288 36%	61 33%	110 43%	106 40%	118 43%	96 41%	132 38%	211 53%	169 38%	117 33%	128 35%	580 40%	44 44%	195 41%	123 39%	262 40%	
NET: Negative/ no impact	786 50%	439 57%	347 44%	80 44%	137 53%	132 49%	147 54%	119 51%	172 49%	237 60%	211 48%	168 47%	170 46%	730 50%	56 56%	236 49%	161 50%	334 50%	
Don't know	255 16%	96 12%	160 20%	24 13%	38 15%	50 19%	41 15%	43 19%	60 17%	70 18%	75 17%	54 15%	56 15%	243 17%	12 12%	78 16%	44 14%	121 18%	
<u>Accountability of the police</u>																			
Positive	532 34%	238 31%	293 37%	76 42%	100 39%	83 31%	91 33%	55 24%	126 36%	96 24%	167 38%	131 37%	137 37%	502 34%	29 29%	173 36%	111 35%	219 33%	
Negative	166 11%	105 14%	61 8%	14 8%	27 10%	22 8%	30 11%	28 12%	45 13%	24 6%	50 11%	46 13%	45 12%	151 10%	15 15%	41 9%	45 14%	65 10%	
No impact	571 37%	304 39%	267 34%	63 35%	86 33%	93 35%	105 38%	106 46%	118 34%	197 50%	156 35%	107 30%	111 30%	533 36%	39 39%	179 37%	119 37%	234 35%	
NET: Negative/ no impact	737 47%	409 53%	328 41%	78 43%	113 44%	115 43%	135 49%	134 58%	164 47%	222 56%	206 47%	154 43%	156 42%	684 47%	53 53%	221 46%	164 51%	299 45%	
Don't know	294 19%	122 16%	171 22%	28 16%	45 17%	69 26%	48 17%	43 18%	61 17%	78 20%	70 16%	72 20%	74 20%	276 19%	18 18%	87 18%	46 14%	143 22%	