

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL SURVEY - MPs - OCTOBER 2009

Question 1: Currently, 18-24yr olds are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. With this in mind, how strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following proposals?

Increasing the discretion the police have over whether a young adult offender should face community based programmes or the criminal justice system

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng -land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon- don | South | Mids | North | Pre- 1950 | 1950- 1959 | 1960+ | 0.1- 9.9% | 10.0- 19.9% | 20.0- 29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987- 1991 | 1992- 1996 | 1997- 2000 | 2001- 2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe- male | |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 | |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Strongly support | (2.0) | 23 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| | | 15% | 7% | 21% | 11% | 11% | 18% | 13% | - | 6% | 13% | 14% | 31% | 17% | 15% | 13% | 17% | 19% | 5% | 22% | 14% | 6% | 16% | 24% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 24% |
| Support | (1.0) | 78 | 19 | 42 | 11 | 6 | 59 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 31 | 29 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 25 | 7 | 13 | 68 | 10 |
| | | 51% | 42% | 51% | 77% | 66% | 48% | 62% | 65% | 34% | 52% | 53% | 48% | 52% | 56% | 45% | 46% | 51% | 62% | 43% | 56% | 53% | 56% | 53% | 51% | 42% | 53% | 42% |
| Oppose | (-1.0) | 46 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 38 | 8 |
| | | 31% | 48% | 26% | 6% | 22% | 30% | 25% | 35% | 54% | 28% | 34% | 18% | 29% | 28% | 36% | 29% | 28% | 33% | 35% | 30% | 41% | 23% | 21% | 36% | 42% | 30% | 34% |
| Strongly oppose | (-2.0) | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| | | 2% | - | 2% | 6% | - | 2% | - | - | 6% | 3% | - | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% | - | - | - | - | 5% | 2% | - | 3% | 2% | - |
| Not stated | | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | 1% | 3% | - | - | - | 1% | - | - | - | 4% | - | - | - | - | 3% | 3% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4% | 1% | - |
| Mean Score | | .48 | .08 | .61 | .82 | .66 | .49 | .62 | .31 | -.20 | .46 | .47 | .86 | .53 | .54 | .30 | .43 | .56 | .40 | .52 | .53 | .24 | .57 | .76 | .40 | .11 | .46 | .56 |
| Std Deviation | | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.16 | .95 | 1.00 | 1.17 | 1.06 | .98 | 1.19 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.16 | 1.01 | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.21 |
| Std Error | | .093 | .170 | .128 | .223 | .379 | .106 | .265 | .282 | .289 | .225 | .180 | .179 | .148 | .153 | .191 | .192 | .173 | .161 | .241 | .250 | .264 | .244 | .160 | .295 | .220 | .101 | .247 |

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Question 1: Currently, 18-24yr olds are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. With this in mind, how strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following proposals?

Ensuring that a detailed assessment of the emotional maturity of young adult offenders is taken into account in sentencing

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng -land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon- don | South | Mids | North | Pre- 1950 | 1950- 1959 | 1960+ | 0.1- 9.9% | 10.0- 19.9% | 20.0- 29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987- 1991 | 1992- 1996 | 1997- 2000 | 2001- 2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe- male | |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 | |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Strongly support | (2.0) | 25 | - | 22 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 6 |
| | | 17% | - | 27% | 18% | 6% | 17% | 25% | 8% | 17% | 15% | 19% | 18% | 24% | 16% | 7% | 23% | 8% | 17% | 22% | 23% | 12% | 32% | 19% | 5% | 7% | 15% | 27% |
| Support | (1.0) | 89 | 28 | 47 | 10 | 4 | 70 | 5 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 26 | 10 | 19 | 74 | 14 |
| | | 59% | 61% | 56% | 76% | 44% | 58% | 56% | 66% | 65% | 62% | 55% | 53% | 58% | 55% | 65% | 54% | 61% | 66% | 50% | 63% | 72% | 43% | 56% | 69% | 59% | 58% | 61% |
| Oppose | (-1.0) | 31 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 3 |
| | | 20% | 27% | 16% | 6% | 50% | 20% | 13% | 25% | 18% | 15% | 24% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 24% | 15% | 25% | 17% | 24% | 14% | 16% | 18% | 18% | 26% | 28% | 22% | 13% |
| Strongly oppose | (-2.0) | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 5 | - |
| | | 3% | 8% | 1% | - | - | 3% | 6% | - | - | 3% | 3% | 5% | - | 8% | 1% | 4% | 4% | - | 4% | - | - | 4% | 7% | - | 2% | 4% | - |
| Not stated | | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| | | 1% | 4% | - | - | - | 2% | - | - | - | 4% | - | 2% | 1% | - | 3% | 3% | 2% | - | - | - | - | 3% | - | - | 4% | 2% | - |
| Mean Score | | .67 | .19 | .92 | 1.07 | .06 | .67 | .81 | .58 | .80 | .74 | .64 | .59 | .91 | .49 | .54 | .81 | .43 | .82 | .61 | .94 | .79 | .82 | .64 | .54 | .42 | .60 | 1.02 |
| Std Deviation | | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.00 | .66 | 1.15 | 1.09 | 1.20 | .98 | .96 | 1.04 | 1.12 | 1.19 | .96 | 1.22 | 1.00 | 1.11 | 1.10 | .92 | 1.21 | .92 | .87 | 1.23 | 1.18 | .97 | 1.06 | 1.10 | .90 |
| Std Error | | .088 | .172 | .111 | .155 | .434 | .099 | .301 | .283 | .233 | .203 | .182 | .188 | .126 | .169 | .160 | .173 | .165 | .148 | .241 | .210 | .212 | .262 | .172 | .250 | .197 | .098 | .183 |

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Question 1: Currently, 18-24yr olds are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. With this in mind, how strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following proposals?

Replacing all short term prison sentences for young adult offenders convicted of non violent or sexual crimes with robust community based alternatives

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng -land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon- don | South | Mids | North | Pre- 1950 | 1950- 1959 | 1960+ | 0.1- 9.9% | 10.0- 19.9% | 20.0- 29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987- 1991 | 1992- 1996 | 1997- 2000 | 2001- 2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe- male | |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 | |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Strongly support | (2.0) | 23 | - | 15 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 6 | |
| | | 15% | - | 18% | 47% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 7% | 4% | 7% | 21% | 25% | 15% | 18% | 12% | 23% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 20% | 19% | 23% | 5% | 7% | 13% | 26% |
| Support | (1.0) | 70 | 19 | 39 | 5 | 7 | 52 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 37 | 22 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 9 | 58 | 13 |
| | | 47% | 43% | 47% | 40% | 73% | 43% | 44% | 68% | 34% | 52% | 43% | 41% | 62% | 43% | 29% | 36% | 43% | 59% | 49% | 72% | 58% | 38% | 47% | 53% | 28% | 45% | 54% |
| Oppose | (-1.0) | 50 | 22 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 45 | 5 |
| | | 33% | 49% | 30% | 13% | 11% | 36% | 25% | 16% | 62% | 37% | 28% | 32% | 20% | 33% | 52% | 34% | 40% | 23% | 34% | 19% | 18% | 44% | 26% | 42% | 47% | 35% | 20% |
| Strongly oppose | (-2.0) | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 5 | - |
| | | 3% | 5% | 3% | - | - | 2% | 13% | 8% | - | - | 3% | 3% | 1% | 7% | 1% | 1% | 7% | - | 4% | - | 3% | - | 4% | - | 7% | 4% | - |
| Not stated | | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | |
| | | 2% | 3% | 2% | - | - | 3% | - | - | - | 4% | 5% | - | 2% | - | 6% | 6% | - | 3% | - | - | - | - | - | 10% | 3% | - | |
| Mean Score | | .39 | -.18 | .49 | 1.21 | .94 | .38 | .29 | .49 | -.19 | .31 | .54 | .53 | .73 | .31 | -.04 | .48 | .08 | .67 | .35 | .70 | .74 | .31 | .59 | .22 | -.21 | .30 | .86 |
| Std Deviation | | 1.19 | 1.08 | 1.19 | 1.01 | .82 | 1.19 | 1.44 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.22 | 1.26 | 1.00 | 1.29 | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.01 | 1.21 | .90 | 1.11 | 1.24 | 1.22 | 1.09 | 1.22 | 1.20 | 1.04 |
| Std Error | | .098 | .165 | .133 | .238 | .311 | .109 | .359 | .326 | .262 | .213 | .204 | .197 | .131 | .179 | .196 | .199 | .185 | .165 | .241 | .207 | .270 | .258 | .178 | .282 | .235 | .108 | .212 |

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Question 1: Currently, 18-24yr olds are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. With this in mind, how strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following proposals?

Encouraging businesses to take on young adult ex-offenders by providing government incentives such as tax relief and cash rewards for employers

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng -land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon- don | South | Mids | North | Pre- 1950 | 1950- 1959 | 1960+ | 0.1- 9.9% | 10.0- 19.9% | 20.0- 29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987- 1991 | 1992- 1996 | 1997- 2000 | 2001- 2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe- male | |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 | |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Strongly support | (2.0) | 20 | - | 17 | 2 | - | 17 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | - | 3 | 16 | 4 |
| | | 13% | - | 21% | 16% | - | 14% | 6% | 8% | 25% | 7% | 8% | 21% | 19% | 10% | 9% | 11% | 5% | 16% | 27% | 20% | 12% | 10% | 19% | - | 10% | 12% | 17% |
| Support | (1.0) | 93 | 27 | 50 | 10 | 6 | 77 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 20 | 39 | 31 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 27 | 10 | 17 | 76 | 16 |
| | | 61% | 61% | 60% | 72% | 61% | 63% | 81% | 42% | 75% | 62% | 69% | 54% | 66% | 60% | 57% | 69% | 67% | 62% | 39% | 67% | 70% | 65% | 59% | 70% | 52% | 60% | 69% |
| Oppose | (-1.0) | 29 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 1 | 9 | - | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 3 |
| | | 19% | 29% | 15% | 11% | 22% | 16% | 6% | 43% | - | 19% | 21% | 17% | 12% | 22% | 27% | 9% | 26% | 23% | 19% | 11% | 6% | 21% | 18% | 30% | 27% | 21% | 11% |
| Strongly oppose | (-2.0) | 5 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 5 | - |
| | | 3% | 7% | - | - | 16% | 3% | - | 7% | - | 8% | - | 3% | - | 7% | 3% | 6% | 2% | - | 6% | - | 9% | - | 4% | - | 4% | 4% | - |
| Not stated | | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | | 3% | 3% | 4% | - | - | 3% | 6% | - | - | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 6% | - | - | 9% | 3% | 4% | 5% | - | - | 7% | 3% | 2% |
| Mean Score | | .64 | .17 | .91 | .94 | .07 | .73 | .93 | .01 | 1.25 | .44 | .66 | .77 | .95 | .45 | .43 | .75 | .45 | .70 | .69 | .99 | .73 | .66 | .69 | .40 | .38 | .58 | .95 |
| Std Deviation | | 1.05 | 1.11 | .92 | .82 | 1.29 | 1.01 | .61 | 1.24 | .45 | 1.15 | .92 | 1.09 | .83 | 1.15 | 1.11 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.29 | .82 | 1.08 | .95 | 1.11 | .95 | 1.16 | 1.08 | .81 |
| Std Error | | .087 | .169 | .104 | .192 | .487 | .092 | .158 | .358 | .108 | .226 | .151 | .174 | .111 | .161 | .178 | .158 | .151 | .160 | .276 | .194 | .271 | .203 | .162 | .246 | .219 | .098 | .170 |

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Providing the same level of support for all young adults leaving custody as is given to those leaving care, including a social worker and a personal adviser

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | | |
|------------------|--------|------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------|-------|------|-------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------------|------------|------------|------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng-land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon-don | South | Mids | North | Pre-1950 | 1950-1959 | 1960+ | 0.1-9.9% | 10.0-19.9% | 20.0-29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987-1991 | 1992-1996 | 1997-2000 | 2001-2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe-male | |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 | |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 | |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Strongly support | (2.0) | 28 | 5 | 20 | 3 | - | 25 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 7 |
| | | 18% | 11% | 24% | 24% | - | 21% | 13% | 8% | 23% | 12% | 18% | 29% | 21% | 16% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 27% | 35% | 4% | 19% | 16% | 13% | 21% | 16% | 31% |
| Support | (1.0) | 102 | 30 | 54 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 40 | 35 | 27 | 25 | 31 | 33 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 34 | 11 | 18 | 88 | 14 |
| | | 68% | 67% | 65% | 72% | 84% | 66% | 69% | 76% | 64% | 69% | 69% | 61% | 68% | 66% | 69% | 61% | 71% | 80% | 53% | 56% | 80% | 69% | 73% | 80% | 55% | 69% | 60% |
| Oppose | (-1.0) | 17 | 7 | 8 | - | 1 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 1 |
| | | 11% | 16% | 9% | - | 16% | 11% | 6% | 15% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 16% | 9% | 16% | 8% | 5% | 18% | 5% | 9% | 13% | 11% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 4% |
| Strongly oppose | (-2.0) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Not stated | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| | | 3% | 6% | 2% | 4% | - | 3% | 12% | - | - | 8% | 3% | - | 3% | 2% | 5% | 6% | 4% | - | 2% | 3% | 8% | - | - | - | 9% | 3% | 5% |
| Mean Score | | .96 | .77 | 1.05 | 1.25 | .68 | .99 | 1.00 | .78 | .99 | .90 | .97 | 1.09 | 1.04 | .85 | .99 | .84 | 1.02 | 1.05 | .91 | 1.26 | .86 | .93 | .95 | .97 | .88 | .91 | 1.24 |
| Std Deviation | | .80 | .88 | .79 | .45 | .78 | .81 | .70 | .82 | .88 | .77 | .80 | .84 | .75 | .89 | .76 | .93 | .72 | .60 | 1.02 | .74 | .65 | .85 | .78 | .68 | .97 | .82 | .69 |
| Std Error | | .067 | .135 | .089 | .109 | .294 | .074 | .187 | .238 | .213 | .154 | .131 | .131 | .099 | .125 | .123 | .146 | .110 | .097 | .208 | .175 | .163 | .178 | .114 | .175 | .187 | .073 | .148 |

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Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | |
|--|-------|------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------|
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| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Increasing the discretion the police have over whether a young adult offender should face community based programmes or the criminal justice system | .48 | .08 | .61 | .82 | .66 | .49 | .62 | .31 | -.20 | .46 | .47 | .86 | .53 | .54 | .30 | .43 | .56 | .40 | .52 | .53 | .24 | .57 | .76 | .40 | .11 | .46 | .56 |
| Ensuring that a detailed assessment of the emotional maturity of young adult offenders is taken into account in sentencing | .67 | .19 | .92 | 1.07 | .06 | .67 | .81 | .58 | .80 | .74 | .64 | .59 | .91 | .49 | .54 | .81 | .43 | .82 | .61 | .94 | .79 | .82 | .64 | .54 | .42 | .60 | 1.02 |
| Replacing all short term prison sentences for young adult offenders convicted of non violent or sexual crimes with robust community based alternatives | .39 | -.18 | .49 | 1.21 | .94 | .38 | .29 | .49 | -.19 | .31 | .54 | .53 | .73 | .31 | -.04 | .48 | .08 | .67 | .35 | .70 | .74 | .31 | .59 | .22 | -.21 | .30 | .86 |
| Encouraging businesses to take on young adult ex-offenders by providing government incentives such as tax relief and cash rewards for employers | .64 | .17 | .91 | .94 | .07 | .73 | .93 | .01 | 1.25 | .44 | .66 | .77 | .95 | .45 | .43 | .75 | .45 | .70 | .69 | .99 | .73 | .66 | .69 | .40 | .38 | .58 | .95 |

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Question 1: Currently, 18-24yr olds are disproportionately represented in the criminal justice system. With this in mind, how strongly would you support or oppose the introduction of each of the following proposals?

Summary table of mean scores

Base: All Respondents

| | PARTY | | | | COUNTRY | | | REGION | | | | DATE OF BIRTH | | | MARGINALITY | | | | LENGTH OF SERVICE | | | | | | GENDER | | |
|--|-------|------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------|-------------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dems | Other | Eng land | Wales | Scot land & NI | Lon- don | South | Mids | North | Pre- 1950 | 1950- 1959 | 1960+ | 0.1- 9.9% | 10.0- 19.9% | 20.0- 29.9% | 30%+ | 1986 or before | 1987- 1991 | 1992- 1996 | 1997- 2000 | 2001- 2004 | 2005+ | Male | Fe- male |
| Unweighted Total | 151 | 44 | 82 | 18 | 7 | 123 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 38 | 41 | 59 | 52 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 47 | 15 | 30 | 127 | 24 |
| Weighted Total | 151 | 45 | 83 | 14 | 9 | 121 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 37 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 47 | 14 | 32 | 127 | 24 |
| | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Providing the same level of support for all young adults leaving custody as is given to those leaving care, including a social worker and a personal adviser | .96 | .77 | 1.05 | 1.25 | .68 | .99 | 1.00 | .78 | .99 | .90 | .97 | 1.09 | 1.04 | .85 | .99 | .84 | 1.02 | 1.05 | .91 | 1.26 | .86 | .93 | .95 | .97 | .88 | .91 | 1.24 |