

IJM British Justice Study February 2014

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,025 GB adults online between the 14th and 16th February 2014. 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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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
Summary table
Base: All respondents

	I feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where I live	Generally speaking I trust the courts in Britain to deliver just outcomes	Generally speaking people in Britain are treated equally under the law	The police in this country have a significant corruption problem	I don't generally regard the British Government as corrupt	I am generally satisfied that Britain operates under the rule of law
Unweighted base	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
Weighted base	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025
Agree	1088 54%	965 48%	923 46%	721 36%	917 45%	1202 59%
Disagree	664 33%	697 34%	801 40%	720 36%	746 37%	458 23%
Don't know	273 13%	363 18%	302 15%	584 29%	361 18%	365 18%

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Table 2

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?**I feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where I live****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	1088 54%	647 65%	441 43%	111 46%	176 54%	205 53%	200 58%	150 49%	245 58%	328 60%	324 55%	209 49%	227 49%	303 59%	267 50%	264 52%	169 58%	85 49%
Disagree	664 33%	232 23%	432 42%	72 30%	91 28%	128 33%	119 34%	126 41%	129 30%	157 29%	188 32%	144 34%	175 37%	161 31%	183 34%	183 36%	81 28%	56 32%
Don't know	273 13%	114 11%	159 15%	60 25%	58 18%	51 13%	25 7%	28 9%	51 12%	62 11%	75 13%	71 17%	64 14%	50 10%	85 16%	61 12%	42 15%	34 20%

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Table 3

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?**Generally speaking I trust the courts in Britain to deliver just outcomes****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	965 48%	490 49%	475 46%	97 40%	138 42%	168 44%	179 52%	144 48%	238 56%	316 58%	288 49%	190 45%	170 37%	275 53%	251 47%	242 48%	123 42%	75 43%
Disagree	697 34%	362 36%	335 32%	64 26%	110 34%	140 36%	120 35%	122 40%	141 33%	156 29%	179 30%	150 35%	212 46%	157 31%	181 34%	196 39%	99 34%	63 36%
Don't know	363 18%	141 14%	222 22%	82 34%	76 24%	77 20%	45 13%	37 12%	46 11%	75 14%	120 20%	85 20%	83 18%	83 16%	103 19%	71 14%	70 24%	37 21%

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Table 4

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?**Generally speaking people in Britain are treated equally under the law****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	923 46%	469 47%	453 44%	84 35%	146 45%	172 45%	170 49%	128 42%	223 52%	297 54%	278 47%	181 43%	166 36%	280 54%	233 44%	222 44%	117 40%	71 40%
Disagree	801 40%	407 41%	394 38%	83 34%	115 35%	151 39%	137 40%	144 47%	171 40%	189 34%	202 34%	182 43%	228 49%	178 35%	213 40%	217 43%	117 40%	76 43%
Don't know	302 15%	116 12%	186 18%	76 31%	63 19%	62 16%	38 11%	32 11%	31 7%	61 11%	108 18%	62 15%	71 15%	56 11%	88 16%	70 14%	58 20%	29 17%

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Table 5

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?**The police in this country have a significant corruption problem****Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	721 36%	380 38%	341 33%	65 27%	126 39%	133 35%	121 35%	119 39%	156 37%	189 35%	178 30%	172 40%	182 39%	160 31%	173 32%	224 44%	104 36%	59 34%
Disagree	720 36%	393 40%	328 32%	77 32%	99 30%	140 37%	128 37%	106 35%	170 40%	210 38%	233 40%	132 31%	145 31%	222 43%	207 39%	144 28%	93 32%	54 30%
Don't know	584 29%	220 22%	363 35%	101 42%	99 31%	111 29%	95 28%	78 26%	99 23%	147 27%	176 30%	121 29%	139 30%	132 26%	154 29%	140 27%	95 32%	63 36%

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Table 6
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?
I don't generally regard the British Government as corrupt
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	917 45%	465 47%	452 44%	85 35%	117 36%	161 42%	179 52%	138 46%	237 56%	299 55%	286 49%	164 39%	168 36%	242 47%	273 51%	210 41%	115 39%	77 44%
Disagree	746 37%	393 40%	353 34%	76 31%	136 42%	155 40%	117 34%	124 41%	139 33%	169 31%	198 34%	176 41%	203 44%	192 37%	163 30%	213 42%	111 38%	67 38%
Don't know	361 18%	134 14%	227 22%	82 34%	71 22%	69 18%	48 14%	41 14%	50 12%	78 14%	103 18%	85 20%	94 20%	80 16%	98 18%	85 17%	65 22%	32 18%

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Table 7

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements ?**I am generally satisfied that Britain operates under the rule of law****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2025	965	1060	159	316	422	369	325	434	746	494	266	519	535	523	535	273	159
Weighted base	2025	992	1033	243	324	385	344	304	425	547	587	425	466	515	534	508	292	176
Agree	1202 59%	611 62%	591 57%	109 45%	161 50%	225 59%	214 62%	189 62%	304 72%	384 70%	356 61%	233 55%	228 49%	330 64%	323 60%	293 58%	152 52%	104 59%
Disagree	458 23%	242 24%	216 21%	48 20%	89 28%	86 22%	83 24%	78 26%	74 17%	102 19%	121 21%	100 24%	135 29%	102 20%	115 21%	137 27%	66 23%	39 22%
Don't know	365 18%	139 14%	226 22%	86 36%	74 23%	73 19%	47 14%	37 12%	47 11%	60 11%	111 19%	91 22%	103 22%	83 16%	97 18%	78 15%	74 25%	33 19%