

## Police Commissioners Survey - England & Wales

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 4th-6th November 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Next year elections will be held across the country to allow the public to vote for new Police Commissioners. These commissioners will set priorities for the local police force, oversee its budget and hire the chief constable. The elected commissioner will replace police authorities which are currently made up of local councillors and appointees. Were you familiar with these elections prior to this survey?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				Region							Employment Sector				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1878	835	1043	149	300	409	348	302	370	700	464	267	447	99	245	179	197	162	110	193	223	280	190	324	703
Weighted base	1872	916	956	225	306	360	320	277	384	494	539	400	439	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	323	733
Yes, I was familiar	509 27%	332 36%	176 18%	46 20%	72 24%	63 18%	77 24%	95 34%	156 40%	208 42%	136 25%	92 23%	72 16%	25 27%	59 24%	57 31%	58 31%	45 28%	18 17%	58 30%	58 23%	86 33%	44 23%	98 30%	179 24%
No, I wasn't familiar	1363 73%	584 64%	780 82%	179 80%	234 76%	296 82%	244 76%	182 66%	229 60%	286 58%	403 75%	308 77%	367 84%	68 73%	182 76%	124 69%	131 69%	114 72%	90 83%	134 70%	200 77%	177 67%	143 77%	224 70%	555 76%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Are you intending to vote, when the elections happen next November?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region										Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
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Yes	1299	632	667	127	195	239	215	198	324	399	369	248	282	62	164	123	136	114	70	134	161	205	128	221	486
	69%	69%	70%	57%	64%	66%	67%	71%	84%	81%	68%	62%	64%	67%	68%	68%	72%	71%	65%	70%	63%	78%	69%	68%	66%
No	573	284	289	97	111	121	105	79	60	95	170	151	157	31	77	58	53	46	38	58	97	58	59	102	248
	31%	31%	30%	43%	36%	34%	33%	29%	16%	19%	32%	38%	36%	33%	32%	32%	28%	29%	35%	30%	37%	22%	31%	32%	34%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Which of the following, if any, would inform your voting choice for Police Commissioner?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
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Weighted base	1872	916	956	225	306	360	320	277	384	494	539	400	439	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	323	733
Their willingness to support the community in the fight against crime	1019 54%	499 54%	520 54%	70 31%	133 44%	177 49%	176 55%	187 68%	276 72%	307 62%	300 56%	181 45%	231 53%	47 50%	135 56%	94 52%	106 56%	89 56%	46 42%	105 54%	147 57%	146 55%	106 57%	164 51%	347 47%
Their knowledge of issues within your local community that can affect crime	1011 54%	496 54%	516 54%	84 38%	134 44%	183 51%	171 53%	164 59%	275 72%	315 64%	298 55%	180 45%	218 50%	45 49%	128 53%	100 55%	97 51%	85 53%	50 46%	97 50%	143 55%	154 58%	113 61%	181 56%	335 46%
Their willingness to work with other local public services	759 41%	362 39%	398 42%	59 26%	96 31%	129 36%	147 46%	130 47%	199 52%	231 47%	229 42%	132 33%	167 38%	34 37%	110 46%	68 38%	76 40%	63 39%	43 40%	85 44%	94 37%	112 42%	74 39%	143 44%	244 33%
Their desire to serve the community	742 40%	366 40%	376 39%	68 30%	114 37%	131 36%	134 42%	123 44%	173 45%	219 44%	213 40%	142 36%	167 38%	32 35%	104 43%	60 33%	78 41%	60 38%	36 33%	79 41%	122 47%	105 40%	67 36%	123 38%	254 35%
Living in your local area	713 38%	346 38%	367 38%	70 31%	98 32%	136 38%	118 37%	108 39%	182 47%	213 43%	198 37%	146 37%	156 36%	33 36%	98 41%	70 38%	70 37%	68 43%	40 37%	84 44%	73 28%	102 39%	74 40%	113 35%	259 35%
Their experience of engaging and consulting with communities	691 37%	316 35%	374 39%	56 25%	92 30%	123 34%	111 35%	123 44%	187 49%	227 46%	200 37%	115 29%	149 34%	35 38%	90 37%	62 34%	73 39%	59 37%	40 37%	66 34%	88 34%	106 40%	72 39%	129 40%	204 28%
Their work for or alongside the police	600 32%	281 31%	319 33%	55 24%	78 25%	105 29%	97 30%	102 37%	164 43%	192 39%	174 32%	102 25%	132 30%	27 29%	73 30%	51 28%	65 34%	52 33%	32 30%	58 30%	82 32%	93 35%	66 35%	111 34%	189 26%
None of these	124 7%	82 9%	42 4%	22 10%	29 9%	23 6%	21 7%	18 6%	12 3%	19 4%	37 7%	33 8%	35 8%	5 5%	19 8%	9 5%	15 8%	11 7%	11 11%	12 6%	15 6%	14 5%	12 6%	26 8%	63 9%
Don't know	350 19%	138 15%	212 22%	62 28%	58 19%	74 21%	74 23%	37 13%	45 12%	63 13%	97 18%	81 20%	108 25%	22 24%	40 17%	36 20%	29 15%	25 16%	20 18%	47 25%	41 16%	53 20%	37 20%	51 16%	158 22%

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Table 4

**Q.3b Of these, which would be most important in informing your voting choice?****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
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Weighted base	1872	916	956	225	306	360	320	277	384	494	539	400	439	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	323	733
Their knowledge of issues within your local community that can affect crime	467 25%	230 25%	238 25%	38 17%	71 23%	81 23%	84 26%	72 26%	120 31%	149 30%	129 24%	84 21%	106 24%	23 25%	60 25%	44 24%	42 22%	29 18%	32 30%	42 22%	76 29%	70 26%	49 26%	86 27%	163 22%
Their willingness to support the community in the fight against crime	440 24%	221 24%	219 23%	29 13%	56 18%	76 21%	74 23%	90 33%	116 30%	127 26%	139 26%	86 21%	89 20%	22 24%	53 22%	35 20%	46 24%	47 30%	21 19%	50 26%	50 19%	65 25%	50 27%	64 20%	167 23%
Living in your local area	186 10%	99 11%	87 9%	36 16%	37 12%	42 12%	15 5%	19 7%	37 10%	39 8%	54 10%	60 15%	33 8%	11 12%	27 11%	25 14%	23 12%	20 12%	9 8%	16 9%	16 6%	22 8%	16 8%	31 9%	88 12%
Their desire to serve the community	112 6%	57 6%	55 6%	13 6%	32 10%	24 7%	16 5%	11 4%	17 4%	31 6%	29 5%	30 7%	23 5%	4 4%	14 6%	11 6%	8 4%	8 5%	7 7%	7 4%	28 11%	15 6%	10 5%	18 6%	39 5%
Their experience of engaging and consulting with communities	79 4%	29 3%	50 5%	10 5%	7 2%	16 5%	14 5%	15 5%	16 4%	31 6%	25 5%	7 2%	17 4%	3 3%	8 3%	8 4%	15 8%	6 4%	3 3%	5 3%	14 6%	12 5%	5 2%	18 6%	20 3%
Their work for or alongside the police	65 3%	34 4%	31 3%	8 4%	9 3%	16 4%	9 3%	8 3%	15 4%	22 4%	19 4%	9 2%	14 3%	1 1%	7 3%	6 3%	3 2%	12 7%	1 1%	7 4%	12 5%	8 3%	8 4%	18 6%	15 2%
Their willingness to work with other local public services	49 3%	26 3%	22 2%	7 3%	6 2%	7 2%	13 4%	7 3%	8 2%	15 3%	11 2%	10 3%	13 3%	2 2%	11 5%	6 4%	8 4%	2 1%	4 4%	5 3%	5 2%	4 1%	1 1%	11 4%	21 3%
None of these	124 7%	82 9%	42 4%	22 10%	29 9%	23 6%	21 7%	18 6%	12 3%	19 4%	37 7%	33 8%	35 8%	5 5%	19 8%	9 5%	15 8%	11 7%	11 11%	12 6%	15 6%	14 5%	12 6%	26 8%	63 9%
Don't know	350 19%	138 15%	212 22%	62 28%	58 19%	74 21%	74 23%	37 13%	45 12%	63 13%	97 18%	81 20%	108 25%	22 24%	40 17%	36 20%	29 15%	25 16%	20 18%	47 25%	41 16%	53 20%	37 20%	51 16%	158 22%

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Table 5

**Q.4 Which three of the following, if any, do you think should be the key priorities for the newly elected police commissioner to tackle in your local area?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region								Employment Sector			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East of London	London	South East	South West	Public	Private
Unweighted base	1878	835	1043	149	300	409	348	302	370	700	464	267	447	99	245	179	197	162	110	193	223	280	190	324	703
Weighted base	1872	916	956	225	306	360	320	277	384	494	539	400	439	93	241	181	190	159	109	192	258	263	187	323	733
Anti-social behaviour	1335	660	675	130	219	273	239	194	281	346	385	279	325	67	173	127	137	116	80	142	158	193	143	235	530
	71%	72%	71%	58%	72%	76%	75%	70%	73%	70%	71%	70%	74%	72%	72%	70%	72%	73%	74%	74%	61%	73%	76%	73%	72%
Gun and knife crime	798	400	398	108	121	135	135	126	173	185	234	177	201	54	103	84	73	63	34	65	148	99	74	132	303
	43%	44%	42%	48%	39%	38%	42%	46%	45%	38%	43%	44%	46%	59%	43%	46%	39%	40%	31%	34%	57%	38%	39%	41%	41%
Property crime (such as burglary)	691	355	336	66	95	141	119	106	164	195	215	134	146	30	82	68	74	67	42	88	55	107	79	103	281
	37%	39%	35%	29%	31%	39%	37%	38%	43%	39%	40%	34%	33%	33%	34%	38%	39%	42%	38%	46%	21%	41%	42%	32%	38%
Gangs	583	312	270	72	94	116	113	74	114	141	162	133	147	28	84	57	63	56	22	51	119	59	43	81	254
	31%	34%	28%	32%	31%	32%	35%	27%	30%	28%	30%	33%	33%	31%	35%	32%	33%	35%	20%	26%	46%	22%	23%	25%	35%
Young offenders	551	250	302	78	111	107	92	79	85	173	134	120	125	29	65	52	70	41	30	62	78	80	46	93	218
	29%	27%	32%	35%	36%	30%	29%	28%	22%	35%	25%	30%	28%	31%	27%	29%	37%	26%	27%	32%	30%	30%	25%	29%	30%
Alcohol-related crime	508	217	291	56	71	102	75	87	118	140	165	81	122	19	60	52	39	48	46	60	50	74	60	101	163
	27%	24%	30%	25%	23%	28%	23%	31%	31%	28%	31%	20%	28%	21%	25%	29%	21%	30%	43%	31%	20%	28%	32%	31%	22%
Other violent crime	355	168	187	40	45	54	63	67	86	82	99	76	97	16	59	32	28	23	7	39	54	59	37	54	133
	19%	18%	20%	18%	15%	15%	20%	24%	22%	17%	18%	19%	22%	17%	25%	18%	15%	15%	7%	20%	21%	22%	20%	17%	18%
Vehicle theft	182	80	102	14	37	36	31	28	35	44	55	46	38	15	23	19	15	11	17	27	15	25	14	22	85
	10%	9%	11%	6%	12%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	16%	10%	11%	8%	7%	15%	14%	6%	10%	7%	7%	12%
Counter-terrorism	177	91	86	26	22	20	40	27	41	47	52	36	42	6	24	21	18	19	5	10	23	31	21	34	64
	9%	10%	9%	12%	7%	6%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	12%	9%	12%	5%	5%	9%	12%	11%	11%	9%
Other	75	46	29	16	14	20	7	9	9	18	22	27	7	*	11	5	5	7	8	8	15	6	9	23	31
	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%	*	5%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	7%	4%