

## Human Rights Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 20th-21st September 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1 Generally speaking, how important or unimportant do you think it is that there is a law that protects rights and freedoms in Britain?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Important	941 93%	447 91%	494 96%	111 92%	153 95%	181 95%	163 95%	142 94%	191 91%	252 93%	275 94%	200 95%	214 92%	235 92%	246 93%	246 97%	132 91%	83 95%
Very important	(4) 65%	318 64%	334 65%	76 63%	105 65%	117 61%	112 66%	105 70%	137 65%	177 65%	195 67%	135 64%	146 63%	163 64%	163 61%	178 70%	91 62%	58 66%
Fairly important	(3) 29%	129 26%	160 31%	35 29%	48 30%	64 33%	51 30%	37 24%	55 26%	75 28%	80 27%	65 31%	68 29%	72 28%	83 31%	67 27%	41 28%	25 29%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 3%	21 4%	8 2%	8 6%	1 *	6 3%	3 2%	4 2%	8 4%	9 3%	9 3%	2 1%	9 4%	13 5%	8 3%	3 1%	5 3%	1 1%
Very unimportant	(1) 4%	25 5%	12 2%	2 2%	8 5%	4 2%	5 3%	6 4%	12 6%	11 4%	8 3%	9 4%	9 4%	9 3%	11 4%	5 2%	9 6%	3 4%
NET: Unimportant	66 7%	46 9%	20 4%	10 8%	8 5%	10 5%	8 5%	9 6%	20 9%	20 7%	17 6%	11 5%	18 8%	21 8%	20 7%	7 3%	14 9%	4 5%
Mean	3.55	3.50	3.59	3.53	3.55	3.53	3.58	3.59	3.49	3.54	3.58	3.54	3.51	3.52	3.50	3.66	3.47	3.58
Standard deviation	0.73	0.80	0.64	0.69	0.73	0.67	0.67	0.72	0.82	0.74	0.68	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.76	0.59	0.83	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07

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Table 2  
**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**  
**-Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q2 Summary						
	The right not to be tortured or degraded	The right not to be detained without reason	The right to a fair trial	Freedom of thought, conscience and religion	Respect for privacy, family life and the home	Freedom of speech, protest and association	The protection of property
Unweighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Weighted base	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	941 93%	897 89%	990 98%	929 92%	990 98%	955 95%	993 99%
NET: Vital/ Important	906 90%	808 80%	966 96%	842 84%	955 95%	824 82%	960 95%
Vital	663 66%	446 44%	686 68%	514 51%	593 59%	423 42%	623 62%
Important	243 24%	362 36%	281 28%	327 33%	362 36%	400 40%	337 33%
Useful	36 4%	90 9%	23 2%	88 9%	35 3%	131 13%	33 3%
Unnecessary	51 5%	83 8%	11 1%	65 6%	14 1%	33 3%	9 1%
Don't know	14 1%	27 3%	6 1%	13 1%	3 *	19 2%	5 *

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Table 3

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-The right not to be tortured or degraded**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	941 93%	454 92%	488 95%	119 98%	147 91%	176 92%	162 95%	146 96%	191 90%	262 96%	276 95%	196 93%	207 89%	242 95%	247 93%	236 93%	134 92%	82 94%
NET: Vital/ Important	906 90%	425 86%	481 94%	115 95%	143 88%	172 90%	152 89%	141 93%	184 87%	251 92%	268 92%	187 89%	200 86%	231 90%	238 89%	224 89%	132 91%	81 93%
Vital	663 66%	318 64%	346 67%	87 72%	99 62%	137 72%	117 68%	109 72%	113 54%	196 72%	204 70%	137 65%	125 54%	163 64%	170 64%	173 68%	88 60%	69 79%
Important	243 24%	108 22%	135 26%	28 23%	43 27%	35 18%	35 21%	32 21%	70 33%	55 20%	64 22%	50 24%	74 32%	68 26%	68 25%	51 20%	45 31%	12 13%
Useful	36 4%	28 6%	7 1%	4 3%	5 3%	5 2%	10 6%	5 3%	8 4%	11 4%	9 3%	9 4%	7 3%	11 4%	9 3%	12 5%	2 1%	1 2%
Unnecessary	51 5%	30 6%	21 4%	- -	13 8%	11 6%	6 4%	4 2%	17 8%	6 2%	12 4%	13 6%	21 9%	11 4%	15 6%	14 6%	8 5%	3 3%
Don't know	14 1%	9 2%	5 1%	2 2%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 2%

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Table 4

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-The right not to be detained without reason**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	897 89%	438 89%	460 90%	99 82%	148 92%	170 89%	160 93%	134 89%	186 88%	253 93%	268 92%	183 86%	194 84%	232 91%	240 90%	222 88%	124 85%	80 92%
NET: Vital/ Important	808 80%	388 79%	419 82%	93 77%	135 84%	152 79%	145 84%	117 77%	166 79%	220 81%	239 82%	173 82%	176 76%	208 81%	219 82%	201 80%	109 75%	70 80%
Vital	446 44%	219 44%	227 44%	48 40%	78 48%	87 46%	86 50%	62 41%	84 40%	122 45%	143 49%	92 44%	88 38%	115 45%	109 41%	122 48%	59 40%	41 46%
Important	362 36%	169 34%	193 38%	45 37%	57 35%	64 34%	58 34%	55 36%	82 39%	98 36%	96 33%	81 38%	88 38%	93 36%	110 42%	79 31%	50 35%	30 34%
Useful	90 9%	49 10%	40 8%	6 5%	13 8%	18 9%	15 9%	17 11%	20 9%	33 12%	29 10%	10 5%	18 8%	23 9%	21 8%	21 8%	15 10%	10 11%
Unnecessary	83 8%	44 9%	39 8%	20 17%	10 6%	15 8%	10 6%	10 7%	16 8%	12 5%	15 5%	25 12%	30 13%	18 7%	24 9%	17 7%	16 11%	7 8%
Don't know	27 3%	12 2%	15 3%	2 2%	2 1%	6 3%	1 *	7 4%	9 4%	6 2%	9 3%	3 2%	8 3%	6 2%	2 1%	14 6%	5 3%	-

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Table 5

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-The right to a fair trial**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	990 98%	484 98%	505 98%	117 97%	157 98%	186 97%	171 100%	150 99%	209 99%	271 100%	287 98%	204 97%	227 98%	250 98%	262 99%	250 99%	141 97%	87 99%
NET: Vital/ Important	966 96%	478 97%	488 95%	111 92%	153 95%	182 95%	168 98%	148 98%	205 97%	267 98%	280 96%	203 96%	216 93%	242 94%	256 96%	244 96%	138 95%	87 99%
Vital	686 68%	350 71%	336 65%	70 58%	105 65%	132 69%	126 73%	114 76%	138 65%	199 73%	203 70%	145 69%	138 59%	176 69%	173 65%	175 69%	100 69%	62 71%
Important	281 28%	128 26%	153 30%	40 33%	48 30%	50 26%	43 25%	33 22%	67 32%	68 25%	77 26%	58 27%	78 34%	66 26%	82 31%	69 27%	39 27%	25 29%
Useful	23 2%	6 1%	17 3%	6 5%	5 3%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 1%	7 2%	1 1%	11 5%	8 3%	6 2%	7 3%	2 2%	- -
Unnecessary	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%
Don't know	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -

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Table 6

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-Freedom of thought, conscience and religion**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	929 92%	449 91%	480 94%	113 94%	149 93%	177 93%	158 92%	139 92%	193 91%	256 94%	281 96%	187 88%	206 89%	242 94%	241 91%	234 93%	132 91%	81 93%
NET: Vital/ Important	842 84%	410 83%	432 84%	97 80%	134 83%	160 84%	139 81%	133 88%	178 84%	235 86%	253 87%	168 80%	185 80%	220 86%	217 82%	209 83%	116 80%	80 91%
Vital	514 51%	256 52%	258 50%	56 46%	80 50%	95 49%	92 54%	87 57%	105 50%	149 55%	156 53%	103 49%	107 46%	131 51%	131 49%	130 52%	68 46%	55 62%
Important	327 33%	154 31%	174 34%	41 34%	54 34%	66 34%	47 28%	47 31%	73 34%	86 32%	97 33%	66 31%	78 34%	89 35%	86 32%	78 31%	48 33%	25 29%
Useful	88 9%	39 8%	49 9%	17 14%	15 9%	17 9%	18 11%	6 4%	15 7%	20 8%	28 10%	18 9%	21 9%	22 8%	23 9%	25 10%	16 11%	1 2%
Unnecessary	65 6%	37 8%	28 5%	6 5%	10 6%	13 7%	13 7%	7 5%	16 7%	13 5%	9 3%	21 10%	22 9%	14 5%	23 9%	14 6%	9 6%	5 6%
Don't know	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 3%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	5 2%	4 3%	1 1%

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Table 7

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-Respect for privacy, family life and the home**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	990 98%	484 98%	506 99%	119 98%	157 97%	188 98%	169 99%	149 99%	208 98%	269 99%	290 99%	208 98%	223 96%	252 99%	264 99%	246 98%	141 97%	86 98%
NET: Vital/ Important	955 95%	460 93%	495 96%	110 91%	148 92%	186 97%	160 94%	147 97%	204 97%	258 95%	275 94%	206 97%	216 93%	237 93%	260 98%	242 96%	135 93%	82 93%
Vital	593 59%	300 61%	293 57%	66 54%	91 57%	115 60%	100 59%	99 66%	121 57%	159 59%	171 58%	139 66%	124 53%	135 53%	154 58%	157 62%	88 61%	57 66%
Important	362 36%	160 32%	202 39%	44 37%	57 35%	71 37%	60 35%	48 32%	83 39%	99 36%	104 36%	67 32%	92 40%	101 40%	106 40%	84 33%	46 32%	24 28%
Useful	35 3%	24 5%	11 2%	9 7%	9 5%	3 1%	9 5%	2 2%	4 2%	11 4%	16 5%	2 1%	7 3%	16 6%	4 1%	5 2%	7 5%	4 5%
Unnecessary	14 1%	9 2%	6 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 2%	2 2%
Don't know	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -

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Table 8

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-Freedom of speech, protest and association**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age							Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	955 95%	466 94%	489 95%	115 95%	149 93%	183 95%	168 98%	147 97%	194 92%	264 97%	286 98%	193 91%	212 92%	248 97%	253 95%	240 95%	135 93%	80 91%
NET: Vital/ Important	824 82%	407 83%	416 81%	95 79%	133 83%	155 81%	138 81%	131 86%	171 81%	228 84%	245 84%	173 82%	179 77%	218 85%	222 84%	200 79%	113 78%	70 80%
Vital	423 42%	227 46%	196 38%	44 36%	77 48%	75 39%	83 48%	64 42%	80 38%	125 46%	123 42%	85 40%	90 39%	116 45%	111 42%	104 41%	49 34%	44 50%
Important	400 40%	180 36%	221 43%	51 42%	56 35%	80 42%	55 32%	67 44%	91 43%	102 38%	121 42%	88 41%	89 38%	102 40%	112 42%	96 38%	64 44%	26 30%
Useful	131 13%	59 12%	72 14%	19 16%	16 10%	27 14%	30 18%	16 11%	23 11%	36 13%	42 14%	20 9%	33 14%	30 12%	30 11%	39 16%	21 15%	10 11%
Unnecessary	33 3%	17 3%	16 3%	4 3%	9 6%	7 4%	3 2%	2 1%	8 4%	4 1%	3 1%	14 7%	13 5%	5 2%	8 3%	8 3%	7 5%	6 7%
Don't know	19 2%	10 2%	9 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	10 5%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	7 3%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	2 2%



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Table 9

**Q2 In modern Britain, would you say each of the following rights are vital, important, useful or unnecessary?**

**-The protection of property**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
NET: Vital/ Important/ Useful	993 99%	488 99%	505 98%	119 98%	156 97%	187 97%	171 100%	151 100%	209 99%	268 98%	290 99%	208 99%	227 98%	254 99%	263 99%	250 99%	140 96%	86 98%
NET: Vital/ Important	960 95%	470 95%	490 95%	115 95%	149 92%	182 95%	162 95%	148 98%	204 96%	256 94%	277 95%	207 98%	220 95%	239 93%	259 97%	242 96%	137 94%	83 95%
Vital	623 62%	309 63%	314 61%	70 58%	86 53%	120 63%	113 66%	111 74%	123 58%	161 59%	190 65%	140 66%	132 57%	138 54%	170 64%	165 65%	93 64%	57 65%
Important	337 33%	161 33%	176 34%	45 37%	63 39%	62 32%	49 29%	37 24%	81 38%	95 35%	87 30%	67 32%	89 38%	100 39%	89 34%	77 31%	44 30%	26 30%
Useful	33 3%	18 4%	15 3%	4 3%	7 5%	4 2%	9 5%	3 2%	5 2%	12 4%	13 4%	2 1%	7 3%	16 6%	3 1%	8 3%	3 2%	3 3%
Unnecessary	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	5 3%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%
Don't know	5 *	3 1%	2 *	2 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -

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Table 10

**Q3 Do you remember ever receiving or seeing any information from the Government explaining the Human Rights Act?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				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	1007	464	543	46	136	205	201	185	234	366	229	147	265	264	267	248	138	90
Weighted base	1007	493	514	121	161	191	171	151	211	272	292	211	232	256	266	253	145	87
Yes	86 9%	45 9%	41 8%	20 16%	10 6%	20 10%	17 10%	9 6%	11 5%	31 12%	21 7%	17 8%	17 7%	18 7%	17 6%	25 10%	16 11%	10 12%
No	921 91%	448 91%	473 92%	101 84%	151 94%	172 90%	154 90%	142 94%	201 95%	241 88%	271 93%	195 92%	214 93%	238 93%	249 94%	228 90%	129 89%	77 88%