

Young People's Survey

Fieldwork dates : 21st - 25th May 2009

Table 1

Q1 Have you been, or do you know personally anyone who has been, any of the following? SUMMARY

Base : All

	A victim of knife crime	A victim of gun crime
Total	500	500
Me	4 1%	2 *
Someone I know	126 25%	57 11%
No	370 74%	441 88%



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Table 2

**Q1 Have you been, or do you know personally anyone who has been, any of the following?
A victim of knife crime**

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region				Gender		Age						Ethnicity			
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Me	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	4 1%	- -
Someone I know	126 25%	39 39%	25 25%	22 22%	25 25%	15 15%	70 26%	56 24%	9 15%	11 19%	12 15%	29 31%	27 28%	16 27%	22 43%	80 21%	46 37%
No	370 74%	60 60%	74 74%	78 78%	74 74%	84 84%	195 72%	175 76%	53 85%	48 81%	66 85%	64 68%	68 71%	43 72%	28 55%	290 78%	80 63%



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Table 3

**Q1 Have you been, or do you know personally anyone who has been, any of the following?
A victim of gun crime**

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region				Gender		Age						Ethnicity			
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Me	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-
Someone I know	57	26	6	8	15	2	34	23	5	8	3	11	13	6	11	24	33
	11%	26%	6%	8%	15%	2%	13%	10%	8%	14%	4%	12%	14%	10%	22%	6%	26%
No	441	74	93	92	84	98	234	207	57	51	75	83	82	53	40	348	93
	88%	74%	93%	92%	84%	98%	87%	90%	92%	86%	96%	88%	85%	88%	78%	93%	74%



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Table 4

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements? SUMMARY

Base : All

	Sometimes I have to carry a weapon to feel safe	When I go out I am worried about other teenagers carrying a knife or gun	The police are unable to protect me against violent crime	I am particularly concerned about my safety on the streets during the summer months	I am confident that the Government will be able to reduce knife crime over the coming months
Total	500	500	500	500	500
Agree	44 9%	277 55%	222 44%	213 43%	234 47%
Disagree	456 91%	223 45%	278 56%	287 57%	266 53%



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Table 5

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Sometimes I have to carry a weapon to feel safe

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Agree	44 9%	13 13%	8 8%	10 10%	8 8%	5 5%	26 10%	18 8%	4 6%	4 7%	9 12%	8 9%	7 7%	6 10%	6 12%	23 6%	21 17%
Disagree	456 91%	87 87%	92 92%	90 90%	92 92%	95 95%	243 90%	213 92%	58 94%	55 93%	69 88%	86 91%	89 93%	54 90%	45 88%	351 94%	105 83%



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Table 6

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

When I go out I am worried about other teenagers carrying a knife or gun

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
TOTAL																
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Agree	277	64	46	57	53	149	128	40	29	45	52	51	26	34	212	65
	55%	64%	46%	57%	53%	55%	55%	65%	49%	58%	55%	53%	43%	67%	57%	52%
Disagree	223	36	54	43	47	120	103	22	30	33	42	45	34	17	162	61
	45%	36%	54%	43%	47%	45%	45%	35%	51%	42%	45%	47%	57%	33%	43%	48%



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Table 7

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

The police are unable to protect me against violent crime

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity		
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
TOTAL																
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Agree	222 44%	48 48%	41 41%	49 49%	42 42%	125 46%	97 42%	27 44%	16 27%	36 46%	46 49%	49 51%	26 43%	22 43%	163 44%	59 47%
Disagree	278 56%	52 52%	59 59%	51 51%	58 58%	144 54%	134 58%	35 56%	43 73%	42 54%	48 51%	47 49%	34 57%	29 57%	211 56%	67 53%



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Table 8

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

I am particularly concerned about my safety on the streets during the summer months

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity			
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups	
TOTAL																	
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126	
Agree	213 43%	55	31	46	42	39	113	100	36	21	35	41	39	19	22	160	53
		55%	31%	46%	42%	39%	42%	43%	58%	36%	45%	44%	41%	32%	43%	43%	42%
Disagree	287 57%	45	69	54	58	61	156	131	26	38	43	53	57	41	29	214	73
		45%	69%	54%	58%	61%	58%	57%	42%	64%	55%	56%	59%	68%	57%	57%	58%



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Table 9

Q2 Would you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

I am confident that the Government will be able to reduce knife crime over the coming months

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity		
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
TOTAL																
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Agree	234 47%	35 35%	45 45%	46 46%	52 52%	135 50%	99 43%	39 63%	31 53%	38 49%	46 49%	38 40%	23 38%	19 37%	182 49%	52 41%
Disagree	266 53%	65 65%	55 55%	54 54%	48 48%	134 50%	132 57%	23 37%	28 47%	40 51%	48 51%	58 60%	37 62%	32 63%	192 51%	74 59%



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Table 10

Q3 Which of the following measures do you think would be most likely to reduce gun and knife crime...?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (incl -ing Milton Keynes)	Birming -ham	Manches -ter	Mersey -side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Better education in schools	62 12%	8 8%	16 16%	18 18%	8 8%	12 12%	32 12%	30 13%	6 10%	8 14%	7 9%	10 11%	18 19%	7 12%	6 12%	45 12%	17 13%
Increasing stop and search powers for the police	74 15%	9 9%	15 15%	18 18%	18 18%	14 14%	34 13%	40 17%	6 10%	6 10%	19 24%	12 13%	14 15%	9 15%	8 16%	62 17%	12 10%
Longer sentences for people caught carrying knives and guns	150 30%	30 30%	27 27%	23 23%	39 39%	31 31%	86 32%	64 28%	13 21%	17 29%	22 28%	30 32%	30 31%	17 28%	21 41%	123 33%	27 21%
Metal detectors in schools	58 12%	18 18%	12 12%	11 11%	7 7%	10 10%	37 14%	21 9%	14 23%	6 10%	7 9%	8 9%	8 8%	12 20%	3 6%	36 10%	22 17%
Airport-style security checks on the streets	19 4%	1 1%	5 5%	4 4%	3 3%	6 6%	10 4%	9 4%	2 3%	2 3%	1 1%	5 5%	4 4%	1 2%	4 8%	16 4%	3 2%
More activities for young people	132 26%	33 33%	23 23%	25 25%	25 25%	26 26%	67 25%	65 28%	20 32%	19 32%	21 27%	29 31%	21 22%	13 22%	9 18%	89 24%	43 34%
None of these	5 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	1 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	- -	3 1%	2 2%



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Table 11

Q4 In your opinion which of these, if any, is most likely to drive people of your age to carry a knife or gun?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Pressure from friends	110 22%	19 19%	29 29%	18 18%	22 22%	22 22%	51 19%	59 26%	6 10%	14 24%	22 28%	21 22%	14 15%	22 37%	11 22%	82 22%	28 22%
Fear of being a crime victim	59 12%	14 14%	12 12%	9 9%	11 11%	13 13%	36 13%	23 10%	6 10%	8 14%	5 6%	14 15%	14 15%	7 12%	5 10%	48 13%	11 9%
Wanting respect	135 27%	28 28%	27 27%	29 29%	23 23%	28 28%	69 26%	66 29%	19 31%	13 22%	20 26%	26 28%	25 26%	14 23%	18 35%	97 26%	38 30%
Wanting to commit crime	17 3%	5 5%	3 3%	2 2%	6 6%	1 1%	10 4%	7 3%	3 5%	1 2%	2 3%	2 2%	1 1%	5 8%	3 6%	13 3%	4 3%
Stories in the media about the number of people being stabbed/shot	39 8%	7 7%	6 6%	8 8%	10 10%	8 8%	22 8%	17 7%	6 10%	7 12%	5 6%	7 7%	10 10%	3 5%	1 2%	29 8%	10 8%
Being able to protect themselves if they're threatened	140 28%	27 27%	23 23%	34 34%	28 28%	28 28%	81 30%	59 26%	22 35%	16 27%	24 31%	24 26%	32 33%	9 15%	13 25%	105 28%	35 28%



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Table 12

Q5 How easy or difficult do you think it is for teenagers in your neighbourhood to buy each of these? SUMMARY

Base : All

		Alcohol	Drugs	Knives	Guns
Total		500	500	500	500
Very easy	(+2)	267 53%	177 35%	182 36%	31 6%
Fairly easy	(+1)	163 33%	158 32%	168 34%	82 16%
Fairly difficult	(-1)	42 8%	76 15%	76 15%	125 25%
Very difficult	(-2)	18 4%	46 9%	42 8%	204 41%
Don't know		10 2%	43 9%	32 6%	58 12%
Mean		1.26	0.75	0.79	-0.88
Standard Deviation		1.07	1.38	1.34	1.35



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Table 13

Q5 How easy or difficult do you think it is for teenagers in your neighbourhood to buy each of these?

Alcohol

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Very easy (+2)	267 53%	57 57%	54 54%	53 53%	55 55%	48 48%	148 55%	119 52%	14 23%	25 42%	40 51%	55 59%	57 59%	41 68%	35 69%	196 52%	71 56%
Fairly easy (+1)	163 33%	34 34%	31 31%	35 35%	31 31%	32 32%	81 30%	82 35%	30 48%	22 37%	27 35%	31 33%	27 28%	13 22%	13 25%	123 33%	40 32%
Fairly difficult (-1)	42 8%	5 5%	8 8%	8 8%	7 7%	14 14%	25 9%	17 7%	9 15%	7 12%	10 13%	2 2%	7 7%	4 7%	3 6%	32 9%	10 8%
Very difficult (-2)	18 4%	1 1%	7 7%	3 3%	2 2%	5 5%	9 3%	9 4%	5 8%	2 3%	1 1%	4 4%	4 4%	2 3%	-	15 4%	3 2%
Don't know	10 2%	3 3%	-	1 1%	5 5%	1 1%	6 2%	4 2%	4 6%	3 5%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	-	8 2%	2 2%
Mean	1.26	1.45	1.17	1.28	1.37	1.05	1.27	1.26	0.67	1.09	1.22	1.42	1.33	1.45	1.57	1.24	1.34
Standard Deviation	1.07	0.83	1.21	1.03	0.97	1.23	1.09	1.06	1.25	1.13	1.05	0.95	1.09	1.03	0.78	1.10	1.00



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Table 14

Q5 How easy or difficult do you think it is for teenagers in your neighbourhood to buy each of these?

Drugs

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Very easy (+2)	177 35%	55 55%	27 27%	33 33%	33 33%	29 29%	105 39%	72 31%	9 15%	15 25%	22 28%	36 38%	43 45%	25 42%	27 53%	125 33%	52 41%
Fairly easy (+1)	158 32%	27 27%	38 38%	31 31%	32 32%	30 30%	77 29%	81 35%	17 27%	23 39%	24 31%	28 30%	30 31%	21 35%	15 29%	115 31%	43 34%
Fairly difficult (-1)	76 15%	6 6%	20 20%	19 19%	12 12%	19 19%	35 13%	41 18%	10 16%	11 19%	15 19%	18 19%	14 15%	5 8%	3 6%	64 17%	12 10%
Very difficult (-2)	46 9%	5 5%	11 11%	6 6%	9 9%	15 15%	24 9%	22 10%	14 23%	8 14%	10 13%	6 6%	5 5%	3 5%	- -	35 9%	11 9%
Don't know	43 9%	7 7%	4 4%	11 11%	14 14%	7 7%	28 10%	15 6%	12 19%	2 3%	7 9%	6 6%	4 4%	6 10%	6 12%	35 9%	8 6%
Mean	0.75	1.30	0.52	0.74	0.79	0.42	0.85	0.65	-0.06	0.46	0.46	0.80	1.00	1.11	1.47	0.68	0.96
Standard Deviation	1.38	1.12	1.39	1.34	1.36	1.51	1.38	1.38	1.56	1.43	1.47	1.35	1.26	1.16	0.81	1.40	1.30



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Table 15

Q5 How easy or difficult do you think it is for teenagers in your neighbourhood to buy each of these?

Knives

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Very easy (+2)	182 36%	51 51%	29 29%	35 35%	38 38%	29 29%	114 42%	68 29%	14 23%	19 32%	27 35%	36 38%	33 34%	28 47%	25 49%	132 35%	50 40%
Fairly easy (+1)	168 34%	31 31%	39 39%	39 39%	31 31%	28 28%	77 29%	91 39%	22 35%	13 22%	25 32%	29 31%	39 41%	20 33%	20 39%	120 32%	48 38%
Fairly difficult (-1)	76 15%	11 11%	16 16%	11 11%	12 12%	26 26%	40 15%	36 16%	9 15%	18 31%	11 14%	16 17%	13 14%	6 10%	3 6%	64 17%	12 10%
Very difficult (-2)	42 8%	3 3%	13 13%	7 7%	9 9%	10 10%	24 9%	18 8%	10 16%	6 10%	9 12%	7 7%	6 6%	3 5%	1 2%	32 9%	10 8%
Don't know	32 6%	4 4%	3 3%	8 8%	10 10%	7 7%	14 5%	18 8%	7 11%	3 5%	6 8%	6 6%	5 5%	3 5%	2 4%	26 7%	6 5%
Mean	0.79	1.21	0.57	0.91	0.86	0.43	0.85	0.73	0.38	0.38	0.69	0.81	0.88	1.12	1.33	0.74	0.97
Standard Deviation	1.34	1.11	1.41	1.25	1.36	1.45	1.38	1.30	1.48	1.50	1.43	1.35	1.24	1.18	0.92	1.37	1.26



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Table 16

Q5 How easy or difficult do you think it is for teenagers in your neighbourhood to buy each of these?

Guns

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birming-ham	Manches-ter	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Very easy (+2)	31 6%	13 13%	3 3%	7 7%	5 5%	3 3%	17 6%	14 6%	2 3%	3 5%	5 6%	11 12%	5 5%	2 3%	3 6%	17 5%	14 11%
Fairly easy (+1)	82 16%	21 21%	10 10%	16 16%	16 16%	19 19%	35 13%	47 20%	7 11%	5 8%	14 18%	12 13%	16 17%	14 23%	14 27%	53 14%	29 23%
Fairly difficult (-1)	125 25%	25 25%	24 24%	24 24%	30 30%	22 22%	73 27%	52 23%	12 19%	14 24%	20 26%	24 26%	25 26%	15 25%	15 29%	94 25%	31 25%
Very difficult (-2)	204 41%	25 25%	55 55%	40 40%	36 36%	48 48%	113 42%	91 39%	31 50%	30 51%	30 38%	44 47%	36 38%	20 33%	13 25%	170 45%	34 27%
Don't know	58 12%	16 16%	8 8%	13 13%	13 13%	8 8%	31 12%	27 12%	10 16%	7 12%	9 12%	3 3%	14 15%	9 15%	6 12%	40 11%	18 14%
Mean	-0.88	-0.33	-1.28	-0.85	-0.87	-1.01	-0.97	-0.78	-1.21	-1.21	-0.81	-0.86	-0.87	-0.73	-0.47	-1.04	-0.39
Standard Deviation	1.35	1.51	1.12	1.39	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.40	1.21	1.21	1.37	1.45	1.33	1.34	1.38	1.27	1.48



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Table 17

Q6 If someone you know was carrying a knife or gun, do you think you would report them or not?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity		
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Yes	255	30	57	54	55	127	128	43	30	32	47	50	31	22	210	45
	51%	30%	57%	54%	55%	47%	55%	69%	51%	41%	50%	52%	52%	43%	56%	36%
No	245	70	43	46	45	142	103	19	29	46	47	46	29	29	164	81
	49%	70%	43%	46%	45%	53%	45%	31%	49%	59%	50%	48%	48%	57%	44%	64%



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Table 18

Q6a Who do you think you'd be most likely to report them to?

Base : All who said they would report someone they knew was carrying a knife or gun

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	255	30	57	54	55	59	127	128	43	30	32	47	50	31	22	210	45
Police	165 65%	20 67%	32 56%	31 57%	40 73%	42 71%	86 68%	79 62%	25 58%	23 77%	19 59%	30 64%	29 58%	23 74%	16 73%	135 64%	30 67%
Parents	105 41%	7 23%	26 46%	22 41%	28 51%	22 37%	46 36%	59 46%	22 51%	17 57%	8 25%	19 40%	24 48%	8 26%	7 32%	90 43%	15 33%
Youth workers	26 10%	1 3%	6 11%	2 4%	8 15%	9 15%	9 7%	17 13%	3 7%	4 13%	4 13%	2 4%	3 6%	6 19%	4 18%	21 10%	5 11%
Teachers	53 21%	6 20%	14 25%	8 15%	12 22%	13 22%	25 20%	28 22%	9 21%	8 27%	9 28%	7 15%	11 22%	5 16%	4 18%	43 20%	10 22%
Friends	2 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	1 3%	-	2 1%	-
Other	1 *	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-



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Table 19

Q7 If you witnessed a knife or gun crime, would you report it to the police?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Always	377 75%	45 45%	78 78%	82 82%	83 83%	89 89%	204 76%	173 75%	53 85%	43 73%	56 72%	66 70%	76 79%	45 75%	38 75%	312 83%	65 52%
Perhaps	100 20%	43 43%	19 19%	15 15%	14 14%	9 9%	46 17%	54 23%	7 11%	15 25%	19 24%	21 22%	16 17%	12 20%	10 20%	56 15%	44 35%
Never	23 5%	12 12%	3 3%	3 3%	3 3%	2 2%	19 7%	4 2%	2 3%	1 2%	3 4%	7 7%	4 4%	3 5%	3 6%	6 2%	17 13%



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Table 20

Q8 In your opinion, would you say that gun & knife crime in your area has increased, decreased or stayed the same over the past year?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity			
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups	
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126	
Increased	109 22%	28 28%	19 19%	22 22%	18 18%	22 22%	56 21%	53 23%	15 24%	11 19%	11 14%	23 24%	23 24%	12 20%	14 27%	79 21%	30 24%
Stayed the same	275 55%	47 47%	66 66%	50 50%	55 55%	57 57%	152 57%	123 53%	29 47%	35 59%	44 56%	51 54%	52 54%	34 57%	30 59%	213 57%	62 49%
Decreased	82 16%	20 20%	11 11%	19 19%	14 14%	18 18%	42 16%	40 17%	14 23%	9 15%	16 21%	11 12%	16 17%	12 20%	4 8%	56 15%	26 21%
Don't know	34 7%	5 5%	4 4%	9 9%	13 13%	3 3%	19 7%	15 6%	4 6%	4 7%	7 9%	9 10%	5 5%	2 3%	3 6%	26 7%	8 6%



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Table 21

Q9 Have you ever carried or hidden a knife or gun for someone else?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity	
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Yes	8 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	5 1%	3 2%
No	491 98%	97 97%	99 99%	98 98%	99 99%	98 98%	229 99%	61 98%	59 100%	78 100%	92 98%	92 96%	59 98%	50 98%	369 99%	122 97%
Prefer not to say/don't know	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%



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Table 22

Q10 One of the ways the police try to prevent gun & knife crime is by using stop & search. Which one of these statements best sums up your view of how effective or not stop & search is in your local area?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups	
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
It's simply not an effective way of preventing gun & knife crime	36 7%	13 13%	5 5%	6 6%	8 8%	4 4%	25 9%	11 5%	8 13%	3 5%	4 5%	3 3%	8 8%	5 8%	5 10%	23 6%	13 10%
It can be effective but often the wrong people are targeted	318 64%	70 70%	64 64%	65 65%	60 60%	59 59%	168 62%	150 65%	34 55%	34 58%	49 63%	69 73%	59 61%	40 67%	33 65%	227 61%	91 72%
It can be effective and often the right people are targeted	146 29%	17 17%	31 31%	29 29%	32 32%	37 37%	76 28%	70 30%	20 32%	22 37%	25 32%	22 23%	29 30%	15 25%	13 25%	124 33%	22 17%



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Table 23

QS3. Are you male or female?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity		
	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
TOTAL																
Total	500	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Male	269	52	49	62	54	269	-	34	29	44	52	51	34	25	206	63
	54%	52%	49%	62%	54%	100%	-	55%	49%	56%	55%	53%	57%	49%	55%	50%
Female	231	48	51	38	46	-	231	28	30	34	42	45	26	26	168	63
	46%	48%	51%	38%	46%	-	100%	45%	51%	44%	45%	47%	43%	51%	45%	50%



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Table 24

QS4. How old were you on your last birthday?

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Mersey-side	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
13	62 12%	20 20%	9 9%	12 12%	12 12%	9 9%	34 13%	28 12%	62 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 10%	24 19%
14	59 12%	11 11%	17 17%	7 7%	12 12%	12 12%	29 11%	30 13%	-	59 100%	-	-	-	-	-	42 11%	17 13%
15	78 16%	12 12%	14 14%	17 17%	15 15%	20 20%	44 16%	34 15%	-	-	78 100%	-	-	-	-	66 18%	12 10%
16	94 19%	22 22%	20 20%	19 19%	11 11%	22 22%	52 19%	42 18%	-	-	-	94 100%	-	-	-	75 20%	19 15%
17	96 19%	15 15%	18 18%	19 19%	23 23%	21 21%	51 19%	45 19%	-	-	-	-	96 100%	-	-	78 21%	18 14%
18	60 12%	8 8%	15 15%	16 16%	15 15%	6 6%	34 13%	26 11%	-	-	-	-	-	60 100%	43 11%	17 13%	
19	51 10%	12 12%	7 7%	10 10%	12 12%	10 10%	25 9%	26 11%	-	-	-	-	-	51 100%	32 9%	19 15%	



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Table 25

QS5. To make sure that people from different ethnic groups are represented please would you tell us which ethnic group you belong to?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Region					Gender		Age						Ethnicity		
		London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
White	374 75%	32 32%	84 84%	75 75%	87 87%	96 96%	206 77%	168 73%	38 61%	42 71%	66 85%	75 80%	78 81%	43 72%	32 63%	374 100%	-
Black	42 8%	34 34%	2 2%	5 5%	1 1%	-	17 6%	25 11%	8 13%	4 7%	5 6%	9 10%	6 6%	5 8%	5 10%	-	42 33%
Mixed	27 5%	13 13%	2 2%	7 7%	4 4%	1 1%	12 4%	15 6%	3 5%	5 8%	3 4%	3 3%	6 6%	3 5%	4 8%	-	27 21%
Indian	22 4%	10 10%	6 6%	5 5%	-	1 1%	14 5%	8 3%	7 11%	5 8%	1 1%	2 2%	5 5%	-	2 4%	-	22 17%
Pakistani	20 4%	5 5%	5 5%	6 6%	4 4%	-	10 4%	10 4%	4 6%	2 3%	3 4%	4 4%	1 1%	3 5%	3 6%	-	20 16%
Bangladeshi	6 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	4 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	3 5%	2 4%	-	6 5%
Middle Eastern	3 1%	3 3%	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	3 2%
Other Asian	2 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	2 2%
Prefer not to say	5 1%	2 2%	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	4 1%	1 *	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	5 4%



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Table 26

Region with city area

Base : All

	Region					Gender		Age							Ethnicity		
	TOTAL	London	Thames Valley (including Milton Keynes)	Birmingham	Manchester	Merseyside	Male	Female	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	White	Other Ethnic Groups
Total	500	100	100	100	100	100	269	231	62	59	78	94	96	60	51	374	126
Brent	35 7%	35 35%	-	-	-	-	17 6%	18 8%	8 13%	5 8%	5 6%	12 13%	4 4%	-	1 2%	7 2%	28 22%
Croydon	17 3%	17 17%	-	-	-	-	9 3%	8 3%	3 5%	1 2%	-	3 3%	4 4%	3 5%	3 6%	6 2%	11 9%
Lambeth	26 5%	26 26%	-	-	-	-	15 6%	11 5%	4 6%	2 3%	3 4%	3 3%	4 4%	3 5%	7 14%	10 3%	16 13%
Southwark	22 4%	22 22%	-	-	-	-	11 4%	11 5%	5 8%	3 5%	4 5%	4 4%	3 3%	2 3%	1 2%	9 2%	13 10%
Reading	24 5%	-	24 24%	-	-	-	12 4%	12 5%	3 5%	3 5%	2 3%	7 7%	6 6%	2 3%	1 2%	23 6%	1 1%
Slough	30 6%	-	30 30%	-	-	-	15 6%	15 6%	2 3%	7 12%	8 10%	3 3%	6 6%	1 2%	3 6%	22 6%	8 6%
Oxford	22 4%	-	22 22%	-	-	-	9 3%	13 6%	2 3%	3 5%	1 1%	5 5%	4 4%	4 7%	3 6%	17 5%	5 4%
Milton Keynes	24 5%	-	24 24%	-	-	-	13 5%	11 5%	2 3%	4 7%	3 4%	5 5%	2 2%	8 13%	-	22 6%	2 2%
Birmingham	100 20%	-	-	100 100%	-	-	62 23%	38 16%	12 19%	7 12%	17 22%	19 20%	19 20%	16 27%	10 20%	75 20%	25 20%
Manchester	100 20%	-	-	-	100 100%	-	54 20%	46 20%	12 19%	12 20%	15 19%	11 12%	23 24%	15 25%	12 24%	87 23%	13 10%
Merseyside	100 20%	-	-	-	-	100 100%	52 19%	48 21%	9 15%	12 20%	20 26%	22 23%	21 22%	6 10%	10 20%	96 26%	4 3%

