

Public Opinion Survey

CATI Fieldwork : September 9th-10th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Which one of the following do you think has the most influence on public opinion when it comes to Britain's justice system?

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	1017	477	540	78	140	180	210	197	212	330	261	165	261	243	265	265	149	95
Weighted base	1017	488	529	121	161	201	171	151	211	264	295	214	244	266	266	251	143	89
Online social media	113 11%	50 10%	63 12%	19 16%	29 18%	15 7%	13 7%	11 7%	27 13%	19 7%	33 11%	22 10%	39 16%	28 10%	38 14%	31 12%	11 8%	6 6%
The Supreme Court	119 12%	71 15%	48 9%	15 12%	18 11%	19 10%	18 10%	17 11%	31 15%	28 10%	35 12%	32 15%	24 10%	36 14%	24 9%	22 9%	21 15%	15 17%
TV and Newspapers	651 64%	301 62%	350 66%	70 58%	103 64%	139 69%	125 73%	104 69%	111 53%	181 69%	196 66%	133 62%	141 58%	173 65%	170 64%	158 63%	92 64%	59 66%
Politicians	99 10%	45 9%	53 10%	16 13%	7 5%	24 12%	13 7%	14 9%	25 12%	30 11%	27 9%	14 6%	28 12%	27 10%	26 10%	27 11%	13 9%	6 6%
Don't know	35 3%	21 4%	14 3%	1 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	5 3%	17 8%	7 3%	3 1%	13 6%	11 5%	3 1%	8 3%	13 5%	7 5%	4 5%

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Q.2 Which of the following statements would you say describe the UK's new Supreme Court, due to start work in October?

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Very few people have heard of it or understand what it will do																		
Yes	727 72%	338 69%	390 74%	80 66%	127 79%	155 77%	133 78%	110 73%	122 58%	205 78%	234 79%	144 67%	145 59%	200 75%	186 70%	174 69%	107 75%	60 67%
No	242 24%	125 26%	116 22%	32 27%	25 15%	41 20%	32 19%	37 24%	75 36%	53 20%	53 18%	56 26%	79 33%	53 20%	70 26%	67 26%	28 20%	23 26%
Don't know	48 5%	26 5%	23 4%	8 7%	10 6%	5 3%	7 4%	4 3%	14 6%	6 2%	8 3%	14 7%	20 8%	13 5%	11 4%	11 4%	8 5%	6 7%
We need a new Supreme Court																		
Yes	538 53%	262 54%	276 52%	77 64%	74 46%	101 50%	82 48%	83 55%	120 57%	123 47%	143 48%	126 59%	146 60%	133 50%	148 55%	137 54%	70 49%	49 55%
No	350 34%	181 37%	169 32%	25 20%	60 37%	82 41%	61 36%	52 35%	70 33%	99 37%	118 40%	66 31%	67 28%	92 35%	93 35%	87 35%	51 35%	27 30%
Don't know	129 13%	45 9%	84 16%	19 15%	27 17%	19 9%	28 16%	16 11%	21 10%	42 16%	34 12%	22 10%	31 13%	41 15%	26 10%	27 11%	22 16%	13 15%

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<u>It will be expensive and less effective than the current system</u>																		
Yes	515 51%	254 52%	260 49%	64 53%	73 46%	101 50%	80 47%	76 50%	120 57%	121 46%	141 48%	116 54%	136 56%	135 51%	133 50%	131 52%	67 47%	49 55%
No	271 27%	133 27%	137 26%	35 29%	54 33%	53 26%	43 25%	38 25%	48 23%	71 27%	75 25%	57 26%	68 28%	71 27%	81 30%	56 22%	37 25%	26 29%
Don't know	232 23%	101 21%	131 25%	22 18%	34 21%	48 24%	48 28%	37 25%	43 20%	72 27%	79 27%	41 19%	40 16%	61 23%	53 20%	64 26%	40 28%	14 16%
<u>It will be in tune with what normal people think is right and wrong</u>																		
Yes	513 50%	239 49%	274 52%	71 59%	82 51%	100 50%	81 48%	65 43%	113 54%	134 51%	135 46%	107 50%	137 56%	140 53%	131 49%	133 53%	64 45%	46 51%
No	324 32%	173 35%	151 29%	32 27%	50 31%	65 32%	56 33%	60 40%	61 29%	84 32%	98 33%	77 36%	67 27%	77 29%	94 35%	83 33%	43 30%	27 30%
Don't know	179 18%	76 16%	103 19%	17 14%	29 18%	36 18%	33 20%	27 18%	37 18%	47 18%	62 21%	30 14%	40 16%	49 18%	41 15%	35 14%	37 26%	17 19%