

## London Riots Survey

### ONLINE Fieldwork : 10th - 11th August 2011

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Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?  
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	2008	910	1098	209	342	425	361	316	355	664	505	288	551	511	498	512	304	183
Weighted base	2008	984	1024	241	321	381	341	301	422	542	582	422	462	510	530	504	290	174
<b><u>The Government's austerity policies are more to blame than police tactics for the recent rioting</u></b>																		
Agree	711	372	339	96	112	163	119	98	122	173	191	158	190	178	176	195	103	58
	35%	38%	33%	40%	35%	43%	35%	33%	29%	32%	33%	37%	41%	35%	33%	39%	36%	33%
Disagree	715	390	325	49	92	115	119	134	205	243	208	132	132	179	196	172	94	74
	36%	40%	32%	20%	29%	30%	35%	45%	49%	45%	36%	31%	29%	35%	37%	34%	32%	42%
Don't know	582	222	360	96	117	103	103	69	95	127	183	132	140	152	157	137	93	42
	29%	23%	35%	40%	36%	27%	30%	23%	22%	23%	31%	31%	30%	30%	30%	27%	32%	24%
<b><u>David Cameron has failed to provide the necessary leadership to take control of the rioting in London early enough</u></b>																		
Agree	1089	515	574	126	187	236	198	163	178	266	315	239	269	258	278	284	153	115
	54%	52%	56%	52%	58%	62%	58%	54%	42%	49%	54%	57%	58%	51%	53%	56%	53%	66%
Disagree	592	332	260	66	83	85	88	91	180	203	166	116	106	168	160	142	82	40
	29%	34%	25%	27%	26%	22%	26%	30%	43%	38%	29%	28%	23%	33%	30%	28%	28%	23%
Don't know	327	137	191	49	51	60	56	47	65	73	101	66	87	84	92	78	55	19
	16%	14%	19%	20%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	13%	17%	16%	19%	17%	17%	15%	19%	11%
<b><u>Cuts to police numbers nationally must now be reversed by the Government in the light of this week's rioting</u></b>																		
Agree	1430	640	789	160	229	270	238	220	312	344	410	304	373	353	363	371	209	133
	71%	65%	77%	66%	71%	71%	70%	73%	74%	63%	70%	72%	81%	69%	69%	74%	72%	76%
Disagree	261	173	88	37	42	47	48	34	53	98	74	50	39	60	75	68	38	20
	13%	18%	9%	16%	13%	12%	14%	11%	12%	18%	13%	12%	9%	12%	14%	13%	13%	12%
Don't know	317	170	147	43	49	65	55	47	58	100	99	68	50	97	92	65	43	21
	16%	17%	14%	18%	15%	17%	16%	16%	14%	18%	17%	16%	11%	19%	17%	13%	15%	12%
<b><u>I have less confidence in London's ability to safely hold the Olympics next year in the light of this week's rioting</u></b>																		
Agree	1007	499	507	117	157	198	160	155	220	250	276	225	255	270	255	247	130	105
	50%	51%	50%	49%	49%	52%	47%	51%	52%	46%	47%	53%	55%	53%	48%	49%	45%	60%
Disagree	680	360	320	75	124	135	121	94	130	215	217	116	132	158	196	168	114	43
	34%	37%	31%	31%	39%	35%	36%	31%	31%	40%	37%	27%	29%	31%	37%	33%	39%	25%
Don't know	321	125	197	48	40	49	60	52	72	77	90	81	74	82	79	89	46	26
	16%	13%	19%	20%	12%	13%	18%	17%	17%	14%	15%	19%	16%	16%	15%	18%	16%	15%

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Weighted base	2008	984	1024	241	321	381	341	301	422	542	582	422	462	510	530	504	290	174
<b>Anyone found guilty of taking part in the riots or looting should face an automatic jail sentence no matter how small their involvement</b>																		
Agree	1562	747	814	149	239	292	257	247	378	404	443	346	369	379	433	406	221	123
	78%	76%	80%	62%	74%	77%	75%	82%	90%	75%	76%	82%	80%	74%	82%	81%	76%	70%
Disagree	291	179	111	55	57	68	52	34	26	98	94	48	51	84	61	60	48	38
	14%	18%	11%	23%	18%	18%	15%	11%	6%	18%	16%	11%	11%	16%	11%	12%	17%	22%
Don't know	156	57	99	37	26	22	33	21	18	41	45	28	42	47	37	37	21	14
	8%	6%	10%	15%	8%	6%	10%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%
<b>I have confidence in David Cameron's leadership of this country in general</b>																		
Agree	730	390	340	80	106	115	101	108	220	255	210	134	131	203	206	161	113	48
	36%	40%	33%	33%	33%	30%	30%	36%	52%	47%	36%	32%	28%	40%	39%	32%	39%	27%
Disagree	933	468	465	112	144	204	179	141	152	208	251	218	255	215	239	252	124	102
	46%	48%	45%	47%	45%	53%	52%	47%	36%	38%	43%	52%	55%	42%	45%	50%	43%	59%
Don't know	345	126	220	48	71	62	61	52	50	78	121	69	76	92	86	91	52	25
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Weighted base	2008	174	91	236	177	186	106	188	253	258	183	156
<b><u>The Government's austerity policies are more to blame than police tactics for the recent rioting</u></b>												
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