

Civil Unrest Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 23rd - 25th February 2011

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Table 1

Q.1 During the last twelve months which of the following, if any, have you done to influence rules, laws or policies?

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	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	2003	886	1117	162	355	392	336	348	410	736	492	262	513	560	478	519	252	194
Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Signed a petition	724 36%	338 34%	386 38%	64 27%	104 32%	138 36%	139 41%	112 37%	167 40%	233 43%	196 34%	151 36%	144 31%	183 36%	180 34%	192 38%	109 38%	60 35%
Donated money or raised funds for an organisation	401 20%	177 18%	223 22%	52 22%	73 23%	60 16%	64 19%	51 17%	102 24%	135 25%	117 20%	67 16%	82 18%	108 21%	90 17%	108 21%	52 18%	43 25%
Contacted a politician (e.g. MP, local councillor)	309 15%	172 18%	136 13%	13 6%	23 7%	42 11%	58 17%	54 18%	119 28%	117 22%	76 13%	61 14%	55 12%	71 14%	88 17%	85 17%	43 15%	22 12%
Started, followed or supported a campaign using social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	292 15%	122 12%	170 17%	57 24%	70 22%	64 17%	44 13%	25 8%	31 7%	70 13%	79 14%	73 17%	70 15%	85 17%	77 15%	55 11%	42 15%	33 19%
Boycotted certain products	246 12%	134 14%	112 11%	14 6%	36 11%	53 14%	47 14%	32 11%	64 15%	78 14%	61 11%	63 15%	44 10%	65 13%	72 14%	60 12%	34 12%	15 9%
Worn or displayed a campaign badge or sticker	108 5%	50 5%	58 6%	15 6%	16 5%	24 6%	23 7%	13 4%	17 4%	31 6%	34 6%	24 6%	18 4%	25 5%	26 5%	31 6%	17 6%	10 6%
Contacted the media (e.g. radio, TV, newspapers)	105 5%	61 6%	43 4%	8 3%	11 3%	12 3%	16 5%	16 5%	41 10%	41 8%	31 5%	13 3%	19 4%	39 8%	23 4%	21 4%	15 5%	6 4%
Taken part in a public demonstration	44 2%	25 3%	19 2%	9 4%	9 3%	10 3%	7 2%	2 1%	8 2%	17 3%	16 3%	5 1%	7 1%	19 4%	5 1%	8 2%	8 3%	4 2%
Taken part in a strike	25 1%	13 1%	11 1%	8 3%	4 1%	8 2%	5 1%	1 *	- -	5 1%	9 2%	3 1%	6 1%	16 3%	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 1%
Posted confidential or sensitive material to a website (e.g. Wikileaks)	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	6 1%	2 *	8 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -
Engaged in computer hacking activities	9 *	6 1%	3 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	4 1%	- -	2 *	5 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -

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Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Participated in illegal protest activities	4*	4*	1*	-	3 1%	-	1*	-	-	1*	-	2*	2*	3 1%	-	1*	1*	-
None of these	902 45%	446 45%	455 45%	111 46%	145 45%	186 49%	149 44%	140 46%	171 41%	207 38%	277 48%	185 44%	233 51%	232 46%	247 47%	216 43%	136 47%	71 41%

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Table 2

Q.2 Which of the following, if any, would you ever consider doing to influence rules, laws or policies?

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	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
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Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Signing a petition	1438 72%	692 71%	746 73%	158 66%	216 67%	258 68%	242 71%	234 78%	330 78%	399 74%	415 71%	315 75%	308 67%	361 71%	374 71%	366 73%	212 73%	126 72%
Contacting a politician (e.g. MP, local councillor)	1011 50%	521 53%	490 48%	89 37%	111 35%	166 44%	186 54%	182 61%	277 66%	330 61%	288 50%	199 47%	194 42%	274 54%	258 49%	251 50%	137 47%	91 52%
Boycotting certain products	942 47%	485 49%	456 45%	82 34%	124 39%	189 50%	170 50%	163 54%	212 50%	302 56%	256 44%	198 47%	186 40%	245 48%	243 46%	243 48%	129 45%	82 47%
Contacting the media (e.g. radio, TV, newspapers)	758 38%	419 43%	339 33%	81 34%	104 32%	122 32%	128 38%	130 43%	194 46%	244 45%	214 37%	140 33%	159 35%	216 42%	203 38%	180 36%	94 33%	66 38%
Wearing or displaying a campaign badge or sticker	720 36%	346 35%	374 37%	98 41%	110 34%	136 36%	120 35%	117 39%	140 33%	205 38%	208 36%	163 39%	145 31%	190 37%	180 34%	172 34%	112 39%	66 38%
Donating money or raising funds for an organisation	677 34%	308 31%	369 36%	97 40%	123 38%	115 30%	123 36%	93 31%	125 30%	224 41%	185 32%	142 34%	126 27%	180 35%	160 30%	166 33%	106 37%	65 37%
Taking part in a public demonstration	579 29%	324 33%	255 25%	81 34%	89 28%	107 28%	102 30%	90 30%	110 26%	185 34%	159 27%	126 30%	109 24%	168 33%	142 27%	135 27%	84 29%	51 29%
Starting, following or supporting a campaign using social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	558 28%	261 27%	297 29%	115 48%	123 38%	114 30%	89 26%	60 20%	58 14%	162 30%	157 27%	121 29%	118 26%	161 32%	137 26%	116 23%	90 31%	54 31%
Taking part in a strike	390 19%	212 22%	178 17%	77 32%	70 22%	85 22%	78 23%	58 19%	22 5%	105 19%	119 21%	100 24%	66 14%	110 22%	84 16%	94 19%	68 24%	34 20%
Posting confidential or sensitive material to a website (e.g. Wikileaks)	110 5%	72 7%	37 4%	28 12%	24 7%	19 5%	12 4%	12 4%	14 3%	26 5%	29 5%	35 8%	20 4%	45 9%	23 4%	19 4%	11 4%	11 6%
Participating in illegal protest activities	92 5%	62 6%	30 3%	16 7%	20 6%	25 7%	12 4%	12 4%	6 2%	23 4%	19 3%	26 6%	24 5%	18 4%	27 5%	23 5%	18 6%	6 4%

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Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Engaging in computer hacking activities	46 2%	34 3%	12 1%	7 3%	16 5%	9 2%	4 1%	7 2%	2 1%	8 1%	11 2%	16 4%	11 2%	6 1%	15 3%	13 3%	9 3%	2 1%
NET:Some form of direct action (e.g demonstration, strike, leaking, hacking, or illegal protest)	714 36%	392 40%	322 32%	112 46%	113 35%	135 35%	124 37%	108 36%	122 29%	211 39%	204 35%	166 39%	133 29%	204 40%	174 33%	172 34%	106 37%	58 34%
None of these	304 15%	138 14%	166 16%	41 17%	57 18%	73 19%	52 15%	38 13%	45 11%	67 12%	93 16%	53 13%	91 20%	75 15%	86 16%	76 15%	44 15%	23 13%

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Q.3 Which of the following, if any, do you think would actually be effective in changing rules, laws or policies?

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Unweighted base	2003	886	1117	162	355	392	336	348	410	736	492	262	513	560	478	519	252	194
Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Contacting a politician (e.g. MP, local councillor)	926 46%	450 46%	476 47%	84 35%	130 41%	151 40%	157 46%	158 53%	245 58%	293 54%	265 46%	186 44%	182 40%	255 50%	230 43%	225 45%	127 44%	89 51%
Contacting the media (e.g. radio, TV, newspapers)	904 45%	436 44%	468 46%	106 44%	136 42%	153 40%	159 47%	150 50%	201 48%	268 50%	253 44%	194 46%	188 41%	250 49%	235 44%	218 43%	130 45%	71 41%
Signing a petition	874 44%	403 41%	471 46%	82 34%	134 42%	136 36%	150 44%	148 49%	225 53%	251 46%	247 43%	182 43%	194 42%	226 44%	236 45%	208 41%	127 44%	77 44%
Taking part in a public demonstration	741 37%	363 37%	379 37%	96 40%	125 39%	135 36%	132 39%	113 38%	140 33%	227 42%	205 35%	170 40%	140 30%	203 40%	190 36%	184 37%	98 34%	67 38%
Boycotting certain products	681 34%	350 36%	331 32%	64 27%	104 32%	129 34%	126 37%	122 40%	136 32%	215 40%	191 33%	151 36%	123 27%	186 37%	174 33%	169 34%	90 31%	62 36%
Taking part in a strike	521 26%	261 27%	261 26%	98 41%	105 33%	103 27%	95 28%	73 24%	48 11%	147 27%	137 24%	149 35%	88 19%	137 27%	128 24%	133 26%	76 26%	47 27%
Starting, following or supporting a campaign using social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)	362 18%	181 18%	181 18%	48 20%	74 23%	70 18%	62 18%	53 18%	54 13%	126 23%	103 18%	64 15%	69 15%	115 23%	74 14%	78 15%	62 21%	34 19%
Donating money or raising funds for an organisation	342 17%	176 18%	166 16%	53 22%	69 21%	61 16%	52 15%	50 17%	56 13%	124 23%	95 16%	61 15%	62 13%	107 21%	72 14%	74 15%	62 22%	27 16%
Posting confidential or sensitive material to a website (e.g. Wikileaks)	233 12%	144 15%	89 9%	43 18%	45 14%	47 12%	35 10%	34 11%	29 7%	72 13%	68 12%	56 13%	36 8%	77 15%	57 11%	45 9%	34 12%	19 11%
Wearing or displaying a campaign badge or sticker	166 8%	70 7%	96 9%	23 9%	34 11%	32 9%	27 8%	26 9%	24 6%	55 10%	55 9%	18 4%	38 8%	46 9%	35 7%	44 9%	30 11%	10 6%
Participating in illegal protest activities	141 7%	83 8%	58 6%	37 15%	28 9%	30 8%	17 5%	16 5%	13 3%	49 9%	35 6%	33 8%	23 5%	47 9%	38 7%	35 7%	14 5%	7 4%

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Weighted base	2003	982	1021	240	320	380	340	301	421	541	581	421	461	509	529	503	289	174
Engaging in computer hacking activities	84 4%	54 5%	30 3%	26 11%	19 6%	17 5%	9 3%	9 3%	4 1%	30 5%	18 3%	23 5%	14 3%	37 7%	21 4%	13 3%	9 3%	5 3%
None of these	465 23%	232 24%	233 23%	54 22%	70 22%	106 28%	82 24%	63 21%	89 21%	108 20%	138 24%	97 23%	121 26%	100 20%	138 26%	124 25%	70 24%	33 19%

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Table 4

Q.4 Which of the following issues, if any, would you take action about? (For example any of the actions mentioned in the previous questions)

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	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	2003	886	1117	162	355	392	336	348	410	736	492	262	513	560	478	519	252	194
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Fuel prices	1051 52%	557 57%	494 48%	110 46%	177 55%	181 48%	181 53%	171 57%	231 55%	274 51%	261 45%	277 66%	239 52%	213 42%	318 60%	262 52%	163 56%	95 55%
Public service cuts (e.g. health cuts, library cuts)	943 47%	420 43%	523 51%	93 39%	136 42%	164 43%	179 53%	162 54%	209 50%	256 47%	259 45%	204 48%	224 49%	244 48%	234 44%	247 49%	133 46%	85 49%
Tax rises (e.g. VAT, income tax)	827 41%	437 45%	389 38%	132 55%	156 49%	151 40%	139 41%	117 39%	132 31%	196 36%	238 41%	203 48%	189 41%	205 40%	227 43%	211 42%	105 36%	79 45%
Bank bonuses	705 35%	345 35%	361 35%	59 25%	103 32%	123 32%	117 34%	132 44%	172 41%	184 34%	179 31%	170 40%	172 37%	155 30%	182 34%	193 38%	101 35%	74 43%
Threat of losing your job	654 33%	324 33%	330 32%	124 51%	146 46%	155 41%	124 37%	78 26%	28 7%	165 30%	202 35%	173 41%	114 25%	180 35%	163 31%	171 34%	83 29%	58 33%
Businesses avoiding tax	505 25%	289 29%	216 21%	52 21%	64 20%	78 20%	80 24%	94 31%	138 33%	161 30%	121 21%	117 28%	107 23%	121 24%	139 26%	134 27%	65 22%	46 27%
Global poverty	386 19%	167 17%	218 21%	49 20%	67 21%	72 19%	72 21%	53 18%	73 17%	129 24%	94 16%	82 20%	80 17%	110 22%	91 17%	88 18%	54 19%	42 24%
Student fees	384 19%	162 17%	222 22%	85 36%	64 20%	60 16%	57 17%	51 17%	67 16%	115 21%	103 18%	82 20%	83 18%	115 23%	90 17%	93 19%	57 20%	29 16%
Climate change	338 17%	160 16%	178 17%	52 22%	58 18%	57 15%	64 19%	47 16%	60 14%	112 21%	97 17%	74 18%	56 12%	93 18%	79 15%	78 15%	58 20%	30 17%
Religious liberty	255 13%	135 14%	121 12%	16 6%	31 10%	40 11%	48 14%	43 14%	77 18%	109 20%	63 11%	28 7%	55 12%	75 15%	65 12%	65 13%	23 8%	26 15%
None of these	176 9%	97 10%	80 8%	16 7%	19 6%	38 10%	23 7%	27 9%	54 13%	52 10%	64 11%	27 7%	33 7%	48 9%	45 8%	44 9%	28 10%	12 7%
Don't know	184 9%	73 7%	112 11%	21 9%	32 10%	45 12%	33 10%	22 7%	32 8%	40 7%	58 10%	26 6%	60 13%	59 12%	45 8%	40 8%	24 8%	17 10%

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Table 5

Q.5 Which of the following statements comes closest to expressing what you believe about God?

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I don't believe in God	452 23%	260 27%	191 19%	79 33%	86 27%	97 26%	75 22%	63 21%	53 13%	122 23%	131 23%	103 24%	96 21%	113 22%	114 22%	113 23%	71 25%	41 23%
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out	372 19%	189 19%	183 18%	38 16%	60 19%	62 16%	76 22%	53 18%	83 20%	96 18%	104 18%	91 22%	81 18%	70 14%	108 20%	103 20%	54 19%	37 21%
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God	343 17%	156 16%	187 18%	37 15%	37 12%	54 14%	48 14%	66 22%	101 24%	96 18%	84 14%	79 19%	84 18%	76 15%	97 18%	98 19%	47 16%	26 15%
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it	302 15%	121 12%	181 18%	28 12%	55 17%	62 16%	45 13%	40 13%	72 17%	87 16%	98 17%	42 10%	75 16%	110 22%	68 13%	68 13%	27 9%	29 17%
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind	260 13%	121 12%	139 14%	36 15%	35 11%	47 12%	45 13%	48 16%	49 12%	64 12%	95 16%	45 11%	56 12%	84 17%	53 10%	62 12%	43 15%	19 11%
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at other times	196 10%	83 8%	112 11%	16 7%	36 11%	40 10%	37 11%	20 7%	46 11%	58 11%	47 8%	49 12%	42 9%	45 9%	58 11%	39 8%	34 12%	20 11%
Other/None of these	78 4%	50 5%	28 3%	7 3%	12 4%	19 5%	14 4%	10 3%	17 4%	18 3%	22 4%	11 3%	27 6%	11 2%	31 6%	21 4%	13 4%	3 1%

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Table 6
Q.6 What is your religion?
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Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)	1159 58%	548 56%	612 60%	87 36%	141 44%	204 54%	212 62%	206 68%	309 73%	313 58%	316 54%	248 59%	282 61%	260 51%	332 63%	292 58%	171 59%	105 60%
Buddhist	9 *	3 *	5 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	2 *	* *	1 *	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	- -
Hindu	13 1%	8 1%	5 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	9 2%	3 *	- -	2 *	8 2%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	- -
Jewish	31 2%	17 2%	14 1%	8 3%	* *	2 *	1 *	5 2%	14 3%	10 2%	9 2%	3 1%	9 2%	16 3%	2 *	9 2%	3 1%	- -
Muslim	24 1%	13 1%	11 1%	8 3%	9 3%	5 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	4 1%	9 1%	4 1%	7 2%	19 4%	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *
Sikh	5 *	3 *	2 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -
Other	67 3%	28 3%	40 4%	6 3%	14 4%	15 4%	15 4%	6 2%	11 3%	16 3%	19 3%	16 4%	17 4%	25 5%	5 1%	19 4%	14 5%	4 2%
None	665 33%	343 35%	323 32%	124 52%	141 44%	137 36%	107 31%	77 26%	80 19%	176 32%	209 36%	146 35%	134 29%	174 34%	171 32%	166 33%	91 32%	63 36%
Refused	31 2%	20 2%	11 1%	2 1%	8 3%	9 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	7 1%	12 2%	3 1%	8 2%	4 1%	10 2%	10 2%	6 2%	1 1%