



ICM Poll for News of the World

Fieldwork dates: 16-18th July, 2008

Interview Method: On-line

Population effectively sampled: 16-24 year olds

Sampling Method: Sample of 16-24's selected at random from the NewVistatm panel of 105,000 adults representative of the population within each government office region. Panel members are recruited via ICM's telephone and face to face surveys and via online recruitment and give detailed demographic and consumption data.

Sample size: 505

Data weighting: Data were weighted to the profile of all GB 16-24's. Data were weighted by sex, age, social class. Targets for the weighted data were derived from the National Readership survey, a random probability survey comprising 34,000 random face-to-face interviews conducted annually.

Questions: The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published .

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Young People's Knife Crime Survey

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 I would like you to think about the issue of knife crime. Do you think that the police should or should not be able to stop and search young people if they think that knives are being carried?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Yes, they should	467 93%	231 91%	237 94%	260 92%	207 93%	134 95%	54 93%	204 90%	75 96%	411 93%	56 91%	99 95%	131 88%	85 95%	144 94%	121 91%	123 93%	116 93%	67 94%	40 91%
No, they should not	28 5%	17 7%	11 4%	20 7%	8 3%	4 3%	2 3%	19 8%	3 4%	26 6%	1 2%	5 5%	10 7%	4 5%	6 4%	9 7%	8 6%	5 4%	3 4%	3 6%
Don't know	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	7 3%	3 2%	3 4%	5 2%	- -	6 1%	4 7%	- -	7 5%	- -	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	1 2%	1 3%

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Table 2

Q.2 Which, if any, of the following places do you think should have metal detectors to search for knives?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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NET: Any of these	477	236	241	269	209	137	51	217	72	415	62	92	143	88	146	123	128	119	64	43
	94%	93%	96%	95%	94%	97%	88%	95%	93%	94%	100%	89%	96%	98%	95%	93%	96%	95%	90%	97%
Clubs	463	225	238	259	204	130	51	211	71	406	57	92	134	83	145	118	127	114	64	39
	92%	89%	94%	92%	92%	92%	88%	93%	91%	92%	92%	89%	91%	93%	95%	90%	96%	92%	89%	88%
Schools	359	168	191	189	169	106	43	144	66	306	53	66	103	72	112	91	93	96	47	31
	71%	66%	76%	67%	76%	75%	75%	63%	85%	69%	85%	63%	69%	81%	73%	69%	70%	77%	67%	69%
Pubs	329	147	182	179	151	91	42	134	63	279	51	65	85	67	109	82	90	81	50	25
	65%	58%	72%	63%	68%	65%	72%	59%	81%	63%	82%	62%	57%	75%	71%	62%	68%	65%	70%	57%
None of these	28	17	11	14	13	5	7	11	6	28	-	12	5	1	7	9	5	6	7	1
	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%	12%	5%	7%	6%	-	11%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	10%	3%

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Table 3
Q.3 Where do you think teenagers get knives from?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
From home	408	198	210	225	182	117	43	187	60	366	42	85	125	67	126	107	110	95	54	41
	81%	78%	83%	80%	82%	83%	75%	82%	77%	83%	68%	82%	84%	75%	82%	81%	83%	76%	75%	93%
From friends	327	146	182	177	150	84	44	148	52	281	46	67	97	58	100	86	85	82	43	31
	65%	58%	72%	63%	68%	59%	76%	65%	66%	63%	75%	64%	66%	65%	65%	65%	65%	66%	60%	71%
They get them from people on the streets	306	145	162	171	136	78	46	134	49	266	40	65	94	59	82	82	78	75	39	31
	61%	57%	64%	60%	61%	55%	79%	59%	62%	60%	65%	63%	64%	66%	53%	62%	59%	61%	54%	71%
They buy them in shops	300	148	152	152	148	97	31	129	42	267	33	67	86	53	88	78	85	69	39	28
	59%	58%	60%	54%	66%	69%	54%	57%	54%	60%	54%	64%	58%	59%	58%	59%	65%	55%	55%	64%
They steal them from shops or somewhere else	286	124	162	154	132	74	41	123	47	254	32	58	77	54	90	80	81	74	27	23
	57%	49%	64%	54%	59%	52%	71%	54%	60%	57%	52%	56%	52%	61%	59%	61%	61%	59%	39%	52%
From someone at school	209	87	122	118	91	56	29	89	35	181	28	46	66	33	62	60	57	54	25	12
	41%	35%	48%	42%	41%	39%	50%	39%	45%	41%	45%	44%	45%	37%	40%	45%	43%	43%	36%	28%
Other	64	38	26	40	25	12	9	32	12	60	4	10	21	16	15	23	14	15	8	4
	13%	15%	10%	14%	11%	8%	16%	14%	15%	14%	7%	10%	14%	18%	10%	18%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Don't know	14	7	7	8	7	2	1	7	5	13	1	*	5	-	9	5	2	3	5	-
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	*	3%	-	6%	4%	1%	2%	7%	-

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you fear that you yourself could be at risk from knife crime?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Yes	240 48%	122 48%	119 47%	129 46%	111 50%	74 53%	24 42%	100 44%	41 53%	209 47%	31 50%	49 47%	78 52%	43 48%	70 45%	67 51%	57 43%	60 48%	33 46%	24 53%
No	180 36%	100 40%	79 31%	105 37%	74 33%	51 36%	26 45%	81 36%	21 27%	161 36%	19 30%	44 42%	44 30%	31 35%	52 34%	39 30%	57 43%	42 33%	27 39%	14 32%
Don't know	85 17%	31 12%	54 22%	48 17%	37 16%	16 11%	7 12%	46 20%	16 20%	73 16%	12 20%	11 11%	27 18%	15 17%	32 21%	26 19%	19 14%	23 18%	11 16%	7 16%

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Table 5

Q.5 Have you personally ever carried a knife for protection when you are out and about?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Yes	22 4%	15 6%	6 2%	10 4%	12 5%	6 4%	6 11%	7 3%	3 3%	21 5%	1 1%	3 3%	5 4%	6 7%	7 5%	3 2%	9 7%	6 5%	2 2%	2 4%
No	480 95%	235 93%	245 97%	273 96%	207 93%	134 95%	51 89%	220 97%	75 96%	419 95%	61 98%	100 96%	141 95%	83 93%	147 95%	128 97%	123 93%	118 95%	69 97%	42 95%
Prefer not to say	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* 1%	3 1%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	1 1%

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Table 6

Q.6 Do you know anyone else who has carried or carries a knife, or have you seen someone who has carried one?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
NET: Yes	202 40%	104 41%	97 38%	131 46%	70 32%	55 39%	19 32%	101 44%	27 35%	180 41%	21 35%	49 47%	54 36%	38 43%	56 37%	58 44%	51 39%	44 35%	31 43%	17 39%
NET: Know someone	127 25%	58 23%	69 27%	84 30%	44 20%	33 23%	15 27%	60 26%	19 24%	114 26%	14 22%	35 33%	36 24%	20 22%	33 22%	35 27%	33 25%	29 24%	16 22%	14 33%
NET: Seen someone	117 23%	69 27%	48 19%	75 27%	42 19%	37 26%	11 19%	56 25%	13 16%	104 24%	13 21%	30 29%	32 21%	20 22%	32 21%	37 28%	30 23%	20 16%	19 26%	11 24%
Yes - know someone	84 17%	35 14%	49 19%	56 20%	28 13%	18 12%	8 13%	45 20%	15 19%	76 17%	8 14%	19 18%	22 15%	18 20%	25 16%	21 16%	21 16%	24 19%	12 17%	7 15%
Yes - seen someone	74 15%	46 18%	28 11%	47 17%	27 12%	21 15%	3 6%	41 18%	8 11%	66 15%	8 13%	14 13%	17 12%	18 20%	23 15%	23 17%	19 14%	15 12%	15 21%	3 6%
Yes - both know and seen someone	43 8%	23 9%	20 8%	28 10%	15 7%	15 11%	8 14%	15 7%	4 5%	38 9%	5 8%	16 15%	14 10%	2 2%	9 6%	14 11%	12 9%	6 4%	3 5%	8 17%
No	295 58%	142 56%	153 60%	146 52%	149 67%	86 61%	39 68%	120 53%	50 64%	255 58%	39 64%	55 53%	92 62%	50 56%	93 60%	69 52%	80 60%	79 64%	40 56%	27 61%
Don't know	9 2%	6 2%	3 1%	6 2%	3 1%	* *	- -	7 3%	1 1%	8 2%	1 2%	* *	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	6 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -

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Table 7

Q.7 Have you personally ever been threatened or attacked with a knife?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
NET: Yes	57 11%	38 15%	19 7%	28 10%	29 13%	24 17%	5 8%	19 8%	9 12%	50 11%	7 12%	15 14%	16 11%	8 9%	16 10%	21 16%	11 9%	16 13%	4 6%	5 11%
NET: Threatened	56 11%	38 15%	17 7%	27 10%	28 13%	23 17%	4 7%	19 8%	9 12%	49 11%	7 11%	14 13%	16 11%	8 9%	16 10%	19 15%	11 9%	16 13%	4 6%	5 11%
NET: Attacked	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -
Yes - threatened	53 10%	35 14%	17 7%	27 10%	25 11%	20 14%	4 7%	19 8%	9 12%	46 10%	7 11%	14 13%	15 10%	8 9%	14 9%	18 13%	11 9%	16 13%	3 5%	5 11%
Yes - attacked	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Yes - both threatened and attacked in separate incidents	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	- -
No	447 88%	213 84%	234 93%	255 90%	192 86%	117 83%	53 92%	209 92%	68 87%	392 88%	54 88%	89 86%	133 89%	81 91%	137 89%	112 84%	121 91%	109 87%	67 94%	38 86%
Don't know	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 3%

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Table 8

Q.8 Thinking about the last incident you were involved in, was the person who threatened or attacked you...?**Base: All respondents who have either been threatened or attacked**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	65	40	25	19	46	33	5	17	10	55	10	26	19	6	10	26	12	16	6	5
Weighted base	57	38	19	28	29	24	5	19	9	50	7	15	16	8	16	21	11	16	4	5
Male	48	36	13	23	25	19	5	17	7	44	5	12	13	7	14	17	10	14	4	4
	85%	93%	67%	83%	86%	81%	100%	91%	74%	88%	64%	79%	79%	88%	91%	83%	84%	89%	89%	74%
Female	9	3	6	5	4	5	-	2	2	6	3	3	3	1	1	4	2	2	*	1
	15%	7%	33%	17%	14%	19%	-	9%	26%	12%	36%	21%	21%	12%	9%	17%	16%	11%	11%	26%

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Table 9

Q.9 About how old was the person who threatened or attacked you?**Base: All respondents who have either been threatened or attacked**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	65	40	25	19	46	33	5	17	10	55	10	26	19	6	10	26	12	16	6	5
Weighted base	57	38	19	28	29	24	5	19	9	50	7	15	16	8	16	21	11	16	4	5
Under 13	4 7%	3 9%	* 3%	3 13%	* 2%	- -	3 59%	- -	1 12%	4 8%	- -	- -	* 3%	2 30%	- -	1 5%	2 21%	* 3%	- -	- -
14-15	5 8%	3 8%	2 10%	- -	5 16%	2 7%	1 12%	2 12%	- -	4 8%	1 8%	1 8%	- -	1 8%	2 15%	3 15%	1 5%	1 4%	1 14%	- -
16-17	17 31%	11 29%	6 33%	11 38%	7 24%	8 33%	- -	7 37%	2 26%	14 28%	4 49%	5 35%	3 21%	3 42%	5 33%	9 43%	2 21%	4 26%	* 11%	2 30%
18-19	10 18%	8 20%	3 14%	7 23%	4 13%	2 9%	1 16%	7 35%	1 7%	10 20%	* 5%	3 24%	3 19%	1 8%	3 19%	2 8%	3 29%	4 23%	1 18%	1 15%
20-21	8 13%	3 9%	4 23%	5 18%	3 9%	3 14%	1 14%	* 2%	3 37%	6 13%	1 18%	2 11%	3 19%	- -	2 14%	2 10%	1 5%	3 19%	- -	2 39%
22-24	2 3%	2 4%	- -	- -	2 5%	2 6%	- -	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	* 3%	1 7%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 3%	1 25%	- -
25+	7 13%	5 13%	2 13%	1 4%	6 21%	4 18%	- -	2 8%	2 18%	7 15%	- -	2 11%	4 23%	1 12%	1 8%	* 2%	1 13%	3 21%	1 33%	1 15%
Don't know	4 7%	3 9%	1 4%	1 4%	3 10%	3 12%	- -	1 6%	- -	3 5%	1 20%	1 8%	1 7%	- -	2 11%	3 15%	1 8%	- -	- -	- -

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Table 10

Q.10 Do you know anyone else, or have you seen someone else who has been threatened or attacked with a knife?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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NET: Yes	209 41%	104 41%	104 41%	126 44%	83 37%	68 48%	20 35%	92 40%	28 37%	186 42%	23 37%	45 44%	61 41%	38 42%	61 40%	55 41%	47 36%	49 40%	35 48%	22 50%
NET: Know someone	186 37%	96 38%	90 36%	111 39%	75 34%	61 43%	18 30%	84 37%	23 29%	170 38%	16 26%	40 39%	52 35%	35 39%	55 36%	49 37%	45 34%	40 32%	31 43%	21 47%
NET: Seen someone	44 9%	21 8%	23 9%	27 10%	16 7%	20 14%	3 5%	13 6%	8 11%	34 8%	9 15%	10 10%	15 10%	7 8%	10 6%	11 9%	5 4%	18 14%	5 7%	5 10%
Yes - know someone threatened or attacked	165 33%	84 33%	81 32%	99 35%	66 30%	48 34%	18 30%	79 35%	20 26%	151 34%	13 22%	35 34%	46 31%	30 34%	51 33%	43 33%	43 32%	32 26%	29 41%	18 40%
Yes - seen someone threatened or attacked	23 5%	9 4%	14 6%	15 5%	8 3%	7 5%	3 5%	8 3%	6 7%	16 4%	7 12%	5 5%	9 6%	3 3%	6 4%	6 4%	3 2%	9 7%	4 6%	1 3%
Yes - know and seen people threatened or attacked in separate incidents	21 4%	12 5%	9 4%	12 4%	9 4%	13 9%	- -	5 2%	2 3%	18 4%	2 4%	6 5%	6 4%	5 6%	4 3%	6 4%	2 1%	8 7%	1 2%	3 7%
No	289 57%	141 56%	148 58%	153 54%	136 61%	72 51%	37 63%	130 57%	49 63%	253 57%	35 57%	59 56%	82 55%	49 55%	92 60%	74 56%	83 62%	75 60%	35 49%	22 50%
Don't know	8 2%	7 3%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	6 3%	- -	4 1%	3 6%	- -	6 4%	2 2%	- -	4 3%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	- -

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Table 11

Q.11 Which one of the following do you think is the main reason why some young people carry a knife?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
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Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Because they are part of a gang and everyone else does	238 47%	109 43%	128 51%	134 48%	103 46%	65 46%	27 47%	109 48%	37 47%	211 48%	26 42%	49 47%	71 48%	42 47%	69 45%	64 49%	66 50%	62 50%	27 38%	18 41%
For protection	138 27%	76 30%	61 24%	86 30%	52 23%	29 20%	17 29%	69 30%	23 30%	120 27%	17 28%	25 24%	45 30%	20 23%	43 28%	39 30%	31 23%	34 27%	22 31%	12 27%
To threaten someone	91 18%	45 18%	46 18%	46 16%	45 20%	33 23%	8 13%	41 18%	10 13%	79 18%	13 20%	19 18%	23 15%	19 21%	31 20%	16 12%	26 19%	19 15%	18 25%	13 29%
To rob someone	27 5%	16 6%	10 4%	13 5%	13 6%	13 9%	6 10%	8 3%	1 1%	21 5%	5 8%	8 7%	7 5%	7 7%	5 4%	10 7%	9 7%	7 5%	1 2%	- -
Other	3 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	9 2%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%	7 3%	1 1%	* 1%	1 1%	7 9%	9 2%	- -	2 2%	3 2%	- -	5 3%	* 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 5%	1 3%

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Table 12

Q.12 Who do you think are best placed to stop teenagers carrying knives in public?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Police and the courts	185 37%	86 34%	99 39%	104 37%	81 37%	53 37%	21 37%	77 34%	34 43%	160 36%	24 40%	37 35%	43 29%	42 47%	61 40%	46 35%	37 28%	50 40%	33 47%	18 41%
Parents	153 30%	87 35%	66 26%	83 30%	70 31%	38 27%	22 38%	69 30%	24 31%	133 30%	21 34%	34 33%	52 35%	23 26%	41 27%	42 32%	44 33%	41 33%	18 25%	9 20%
Friends	128 25%	60 24%	67 27%	75 26%	53 24%	37 26%	12 20%	69 30%	10 13%	116 26%	11 18%	29 28%	39 26%	19 21%	39 25%	36 27%	36 27%	24 19%	17 24%	15 35%
Teachers	5 1%	5 2%	* *	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 4%	4 1%	1 2%	* *	2 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -
Social services	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
Other	9 2%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	6 4%	- -	2 1%	2 2%	8 2%	1 2%	2 2%	5 3%	1 1%	1 *	4 3%	1 1%	2 1%	2 3%	- -
Don't know	23 4%	9 4%	13 5%	10 3%	13 6%	7 5%	3 5%	9 4%	4 6%	21 5%	2 3%	2 2%	6 4%	5 5%	9 6%	2 2%	13 10%	4 3%	1 2%	2 5%

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Table 13

Q.13 Which one of the following do you think would most deter young people from carrying knives?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
A prison sentence	315	176	138	174	141	99	36	139	41	278	37	64	92	57	99	89	79	70	50	27
	62%	70%	55%	61%	64%	70%	63%	61%	52%	63%	59%	61%	62%	64%	65%	67%	60%	56%	71%	60%
Visiting knife victims in hospital	76	26	49	41	35	15	14	31	16	69	7	15	23	14	24	19	24	21	10	3
	15%	10%	20%	15%	16%	11%	24%	13%	21%	16%	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	18%	16%	13%	8%
Government spending more money on out of school activities and youth centres	74	28	46	41	33	19	7	39	9	64	9	14	25	12	19	17	21	19	10	7
	15%	11%	18%	15%	15%	13%	13%	17%	11%	15%	15%	13%	17%	14%	12%	13%	16%	15%	14%	15%
Community service	24	14	11	19	6	3	*	14	7	17	7	6	6	2	10	5	5	8	1	4
	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	2%	1%	6%	9%	4%	11%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	2%	10%
Other	7	5	1	3	3	3	-	2	2	6	1	3	1	2	-	3	1	2	-	1
	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%
Don't know	9	2	7	5	4	2	-	4	3	8	1	3	2	2	3	-	2	5	-	2
	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	-	5%

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Table 14

Q.14 At present, there is a maximum sentence of 4 years plus a fine of up to £5000 for carrying a knife, but there is no automatic minimum prison sentence. This means that some people who are prosecuted for carrying a knife will face a fine but might not go to jail.

Do you think that the current sentencing guidelines are...?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Too soft	377	184	193	217	160	106	44	168	58	342	35	81	109	69	113	89	98	101	53	36
	75%	73%	77%	77%	72%	75%	76%	74%	75%	77%	56%	78%	73%	78%	74%	67%	74%	81%	74%	80%
About right	96	52	44	52	44	27	8	46	15	77	19	20	30	12	29	36	27	15	14	4
	19%	21%	17%	19%	20%	19%	14%	20%	19%	17%	31%	19%	20%	14%	19%	27%	20%	12%	20%	9%
Too harsh	2	*	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	*	1	-	-
	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	-	-
Don't know	30	16	13	13	17	6	6	13	4	23	7	3	8	7	11	6	7	7	4	5
	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	10%	6%	5%	5%	11%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	11%

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Table 15

Q.15 Some people say that there should be an automatic minimum 2 year prison sentence for someone caught carrying a knife in public for non-legal reasons. Do you think this would be a good idea or a bad idea?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Student	Other	White	Non-White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Good idea	360	174	187	207	153	103	42	154	61	322	39	78	99	59	119	94	95	99	41	31
	71%	69%	74%	73%	69%	73%	73%	68%	78%	73%	63%	75%	67%	66%	77%	71%	72%	79%	57%	70%
Bad idea	99	63	36	57	43	28	8	55	7	82	17	20	36	17	23	28	25	15	23	9
	20%	25%	14%	20%	19%	20%	15%	24%	10%	19%	27%	19%	24%	19%	15%	21%	19%	12%	32%	21%
Don't know	45	16	30	19	27	10	7	18	9	39	6	6	14	13	12	10	13	11	8	4
	9%	6%	12%	7%	12%	7%	12%	8%	12%	9%	10%	6%	9%	14%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%	9%

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Table 16

Q.16 Do you think that young people under the age of 18 should or should not be made to abide by a night-time 9pm curfew?

This means they would have to be indoors by this time until the next morning.

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age		Work Status				Ethnicity		SEG				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	16-20	21-24	Full time	Part time	Stu- dent	Other	White	Non- White	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	505	214	291	173	332	183	55	188	79	441	63	157	164	75	98	144	119	138	57	47
Weighted base	505	252	253	283	222	141	58	228	78	443	62	104	149	89	153	132	132	125	71	44
Yes, they should	200 40%	88 35%	112 44%	99 35%	101 45%	62 44%	33 56%	61 27%	44 57%	167 38%	32 52%	36 35%	49 33%	37 42%	74 48%	53 40%	46 35%	53 43%	34 47%	14 31%
No, they should not	269 53%	152 60%	117 46%	168 59%	101 45%	74 53%	18 32%	151 66%	25 32%	247 56%	22 35%	65 62%	86 58%	45 50%	66 43%	71 54%	77 58%	62 50%	33 46%	26 58%
Don't know	36 7%	12 5%	24 9%	16 6%	21 9%	5 4%	7 12%	16 7%	9 11%	29 6%	8 13%	3 3%	13 9%	7 8%	13 9%	8 6%	9 7%	9 8%	5 7%	5 11%