

YouGov / Crest Advisory Survey Results

Sample Size: 1566 English and Welsh Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th January 2021

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of how the police are handling the COVID-19 lockdown? (Please select one)

I fully support the approach taken by the police	27	32	27	25	25	35	25	30	12	26	32	33	25	30	25	30	26	26	27	29	28
I support the approach taken by the police but in some cases they are going too far	33	35	37	38	38	32	32	35	35	31	35	35	35	31	23	34	38	34	32	37	37
The approach taken by the police to enforce the COVID-19 lockdown is too heavy handed	7	6	5	5	7	6	7	7	6	8	4	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	7	5
The police should take tougher action to ensure public compliance	22	20	20	28	23	18	23	20	28	21	23	20	23	20	29	19	21	22	22	19	19
The police have no role in enforcing the COVID-19 lockdown, compliance should be a matter for individuals	5	4	4	1	3	5	7	4	8	7	3	4	5	6	8	5	3	8	5	6	4
None of the above	5	3	7	4	4	4	6	5	10	7	4	2	5	6	9	5	5	5	6	2	6

To what extent are you comfortable or uncomfortable with each of the following police measures in response to COVID-19?

Asking people to provide a valid reason for being out of their home when challenged (stop and account)

Very comfortable	41	46	38	36	39	44	41	40	39	36	44	47	40	42	39	41	42	39	39	41	54
Fairly comfortable	32	30	35	41	35	30	30	34	22	33	33	32	32	31	33	33	31	30	33	30	24
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	73	76	73	77	74	74	71	74	61	69	77	79	72	73	72	74	73	69	72	71	78
Fairly uncomfortable	12	9	13	13	14	9	10	13	17	12	11	9	13	10	14	11	13	10	12	13	7
Very uncomfortable	13	12	9	9	9	14	17	10	19	15	10	10	13	13	11	12	12	17	13	14	14
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	25	21	22	22	23	23	27	23	36	27	21	19	26	23	25	23	25	27	25	27	21
Don't know	3	2	4	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	2	1

Arresting people who fail to comply with police instructions to return home

Very comfortable	44	50	39	43	44	48	47	42	33	42	48	51	43	46	41	45	45	44	43	45	51
Fairly comfortable	28	27	31	38	30	27	25	30	32	26	29	28	29	27	32	28	29	25	28	28	25
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	72	77	70	81	74	75	72	72	65	68	77	79	72	73	73	73	74	69	71	73	76
Fairly uncomfortable	12	11	15	13	15	10	11	14	17	13	10	11	15	9	13	13	11	13	12	14	11
Very uncomfortable	11	10	9	4	8	13	13	10	13	14	8	9	11	12	12	11	11	12	12	9	12
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	23	21	24	17	23	23	24	24	30	27	18	20	26	21	25	24	22	25	24	23	23
Don't know	4	2	6	2	3	3	4	4	6	4	4	2	2	6	3	4	4	5	4	4	2

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Roadblocks asking motorists to justify their journeys

Very comfortable	32	34	29	29	31	33	32	32	25	31	34	33	30	34	33	29	34	32	31	33	36
Fairly comfortable	30	31	34	35	32	32	28	32	31	26	33	35	31	29	32	33	30	27	30	31	31
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	62	65	63	64	63	65	60	64	56	57	67	68	61	63	65	62	64	59	61	64	67
Fairly uncomfortable	18	17	20	23	22	15	17	18	19	19	14	17	19	16	18	19	16	16	18	19	13
Very uncomfortable	17	16	11	12	13	18	19	14	20	18	16	13	17	16	14	16	16	20	16	16	20
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	35	33	31	35	35	33	36	32	39	37	30	30	36	32	32	35	32	36	34	35	33
Don't know	4	1	6	1	2	2	4	4	6	5	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	5	1	0

Asking people to report others who breach the rules (i.e by holding or attending gatherings)

Very comfortable	26	29	19	24	22	27	26	25	23	26	26	24	25	27	28	24	27	26	25	28	30
Fairly comfortable	25	25	29	28	26	23	26	24	37	25	22	21	26	24	24	28	24	23	24	25	32
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	51	54	48	52	48	50	52	49	60	51	48	45	51	51	52	52	51	49	49	53	62
Fairly uncomfortable	24	24	27	25	27	25	21	27	20	22	25	30	25	23	27	23	26	22	25	22	20
Very uncomfortable	20	18	19	20	21	21	22	18	15	21	21	21	22	18	17	21	18	23	21	21	17
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	44	42	46	45	48	46	43	45	35	43	46	51	47	41	44	44	44	45	46	43	37
Don't know	5	3	6	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	7	3	5	4	7	6	4	2

Curfews to stop people from socialising in the evening / night

Very comfortable	48	52	45	51	46	52	43	52	28	47	52	55	47	49	40	50	51	45	47	51	51
Fairly comfortable	29	26	33	32	34	25	29	29	36	27	28	29	29	28	32	28	27	29	28	34	27
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	77	78	78	83	80	77	72	81	64	74	80	84	76	77	72	78	78	74	75	85	78
Fairly uncomfortable	9	9	9	11	10	8	9	8	18	7	9	7	11	6	13	9	7	7	9	5	8
Very uncomfortable	11	11	7	5	7	12	15	8	14	16	8	6	11	12	11	9	11	15	12	9	12
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	20	20	16	16	17	20	24	16	32	23	17	13	22	18	24	18	18	22	21	14	20
Don't know	4	2	6	1	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	2	2

Police at supermarkets to ensure customers wear masks

Very comfortable	46	47	47	51	45	46	46	46	53	46	44	45	46	47	44	45	47	48	45	47	52
Fairly comfortable	25	25	28	24	27	24	25	26	25	23	28	27	26	24	31	26	25	22	25	26	28
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	71	72	75	75	72	70	71	72	78	69	72	72	72	71	75	71	72	70	70	73	80
Fairly uncomfortable	12	11	13	15	15	11	11	14	11	13	13	11	13	11	13	11	14	12	13	14	9
Very uncomfortable	13	13	8	7	10	16	14	11	8	14	12	12	12	13	10	14	11	14	13	9	11
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	25	24	21	22	25	27	25	25	19	27	25	23	25	24	23	25	25	26	26	23	20
Don't know	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	4	3	0

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Boris Johnson travelled seven miles from Downing Street to go for a bike ride at the weekend. Regardless of whether you think this does or does not bend or break COVID-19 rules, do you think what Boris Johnson did makes it harder for police to enforce the rules, or doesn't it really make any difference?

Makes it much harder for police to enforce the rules	36	23	47	43	44	29	32	40	33	37	37	35	35	37	33	34	37	39	36	40	30
Makes it a little harder for police to enforce the rules	27	26	27	33	27	26	28	26	36	25	25	28	28	26	31	27	29	23	27	24	31
Doesn't really make any difference to the enforcement of the rules	32	48	20	21	25	41	35	29	22	32	34	33	34	29	27	34	30	31	31	33	34
Don't know	6	3	6	3	4	4	5	6	9	6	4	4	4	8	8	5	3	7	6	3	4