

YouGov / Crest Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th April 2020

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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	42	48	35	40	40	44	38	46	35	44	44	40	41	44	35	44	42	41	48	41	46	44
I support the approach taken by the police but in some cases they are going too far	32	32	38	38	39	32	33	30	17	29	32	43	36	26	31	33	31	30	33	31	27	36
The approach taken by the police to enforcing the COVID 19 lockdown is too heavy handed	6	4	6	5	5	5	8	3	11	6	5	4	5	7	10	4	2	11	2	5	10	5
The police should take tougher action to ensure public compliance	14	14	15	14	12	14	12	15	15	14	11	13	14	15	13	17	12	12	14	14	14	12
The police have no role in enforcing the COVID 19 lockdown, compliance should be a matter for individuals	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1
None of the above	5	1	4	1	3	3	6	4	17	5	4	1	4	7	8	3	8	4	3	6	1	2

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	47	52	46	45	44	48	44	50	48	47	49	44	47	47	49	49	48	43	44	46	51	49
Fairly comfortable	35	36	36	41	41	36	34	35	19	36	33	43	36	33	28	33	37	38	36	35	31	36
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	82	88	82	86	85	84	78	85	67	83	82	87	83	80	77	82	85	81	80	81	82	85
Fairly uncomfortable	9	8	10	9	9	9	10	7	9	8	9	8	10	7	11	10	7	6	12	9	6	10
Very uncomfortable	5	3	6	2	4	5	5	4	4	4	7	4	5	5	3	4	4	7	5	5	5	4
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	14	11	16	11	13	14	15	11	13	12	16	12	15	12	14	14	11	13	17	14	11	14
Don't know	5	1	3	2	2	2	6	3	20	4	3	1	3	8	8	4	4	6	2	5	8	1

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

Very comfortable	41	53	39	43	39	45	41	40	28	42	46	39	41	41	37	46	42	38	31	41	41	41
Fairly comfortable	31	29	32	33	35	32	29	34	19	33	32	35	32	30	24	28	35	32	42	31	31	35
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	72	82	71	76	74	77	70	74	47	75	78	74	73	71	61	74	77	70	73	72	72	76
Fairly uncomfortable	15	12	18	16	17	14	15	16	21	14	13	19	17	13	22	15	12	17	15	16	13	16
Very uncomfortable	7	5	9	5	6	7	8	5	10	6	7	6	6	8	9	5	5	8	8	7	3	5
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	22	17	27	21	23	21	23	21	31	20	20	25	23	21	31	20	17	25	23	23	16	21
Don't know	6	1	3	2	3	2	7	5	22	6	2	2	4	8	9	5	6	5	4	6	11	3

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Issuing people breaching the lockdown with penalty fines

Very comfortable	41	48	40	45	41	43	40	43	34	45	44	36	42	41	36	45	42	39	38	40	45	45
Fairly comfortable	34	34	36	35	36	35	32	36	30	33	32	39	36	32	33	32	36	32	42	35	30	32
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	75	82	76	80	77	78	72	79	64	78	76	75	78	73	69	77	78	71	80	75	75	77
Fairly uncomfortable	13	10	16	14	15	12	14	11	8	11	14	17	14	11	15	13	12	14	9	12	11	16
Very uncomfortable	6	5	5	4	4	6	7	5	7	5	7	6	5	7	9	5	4	7	4	7	5	3
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	19	15	21	18	19	18	21	16	15	16	21	23	19	18	24	18	16	21	13	19	16	19
Don't know	6	3	3	2	4	3	7	5	21	6	3	2	4	9	7	5	6	8	6	6	9	3

Using drone technology / unmanned aircraft to photograph people making unessential journeys

Very comfortable	23	29	19	22	19	25	24	22	12	24	27	23	22	24	20	23	28	21	20	23	27	20
Fairly comfortable	27	32	26	35	30	29	26	28	17	26	26	34	28	26	23	29	29	25	23	26	32	31
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	50	61	45	57	49	54	50	50	29	50	53	57	50	50	43	52	57	46	43	49	59	51
Fairly uncomfortable	24	22	25	30	26	24	22	26	27	22	25	26	25	24	24	25	19	26	29	25	14	28
Very uncomfortable	19	14	26	11	21	18	21	18	23	20	20	15	21	17	23	16	16	22	23	20	16	16
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	43	36	51	41	47	42	43	44	50	42	45	41	46	41	47	41	35	48	52	45	30	44
Don't know	7	4	4	2	4	4	8	6	22	7	3	3	4	10	10	6	7	6	4	7	10	4

Roadblocks asking motorists to justify their journeys

Very comfortable	35	40	34	32	31	38	33	36	29	37	36	33	34	36	28	38	39	32	31	34	37	35
Fairly comfortable	35	35	33	43	39	35	31	39	24	35	36	39	36	33	32	33	36	35	41	34	33	40
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	70	75	67	75	70	73	64	75	53	72	72	72	70	69	60	71	75	67	72	68	70	75
Fairly uncomfortable	16	15	20	16	18	16	19	14	22	15	15	18	18	15	23	15	13	17	17	17	14	16
Very uncomfortable	8	8	9	7	9	8	10	6	3	8	10	8	9	7	6	8	7	9	9	8	6	8
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	24	23	29	23	27	24	29	20	25	23	25	26	27	22	29	23	20	26	26	25	20	24
Don't know	6	1	4	2	3	3	8	4	23	6	3	2	4	9	10	5	5	7	2	6	9	1

Naming and shaming on social media

Very comfortable	20	26	15	14	14	24	25	16	15	20	21	21	18	22	18	21	23	19	14	20	24	20
Fairly comfortable	18	22	15	25	19	21	18	19	11	17	18	24	18	19	12	18	20	21	16	18	18	19
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	38	48	30	39	33	45	43	35	26	37	39	45	36	41	30	39	43	40	30	38	42	39
Fairly uncomfortable	26	24	32	27	31	26	22	29	22	26	27	26	27	24	28	24	23	26	32	26	21	27
Very uncomfortable	28	24	32	30	32	24	27	30	28	30	29	24	31	24	31	30	24	27	32	28	27	31
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	54	48	64	57	63	50	49	59	50	56	56	50	58	48	59	54	47	53	64	54	48	58
Don't know	8	4	6	3	4	5	9	7	24	7	4	4	5	10	11	6	9	7	6	8	10	3

Facial recognition technology to identify people in public places breaching the lockdown

Very comfortable	24	32	18	23	20	28	25	24	15	25	27	26	23	26	21	27	28	22	19	24	28	23
Fairly comfortable	26	30	21	25	26	28	25	26	22	24	24	32	26	25	27	25	25	26	29	25	26	31
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	50	62	39	48	46	56	50	50	37	49	51	58	49	51	48	52	53	48	48	49	54	54
Fairly uncomfortable	21	17	26	32	27	18	17	24	13	22	23	20	21	20	20	21	21	19	24	20	20	23
Very uncomfortable	21	17	30	18	22	21	25	18	29	22	23	16	24	18	23	21	18	25	23	23	15	17
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	42	34	56	50	49	39	42	42	42	44	46	36	45	38	43	42	39	44	47	43	35	40
Don't know	7	4	5	2	5	5	8	7	21	7	4	6	5	10	9	7	8	8	6	7	11	5

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Analysis of social media accounts (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook etc..) to identify those breaching the lockdown

Very comfortable	20	24	17	20	16	22	20	19	13	20	24	19	19	21	17	20	25	17	19	20	24	18
Fairly comfortable	23	27	18	30	24	23	21	24	18	24	20	25	23	21	19	27	23	19	19	22	21	29
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	43	51	35	50	40	45	41	43	31	44	44	44	42	42	36	47	48	36	38	42	45	47
Fairly uncomfortable	24	25	25	22	25	26	20	28	18	22	26	28	25	23	23	22	26	26	24	24	22	25
Very uncomfortable	24	18	32	23	27	23	27	22	24	26	25	20	25	23	30	23	18	27	29	25	22	21
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	48	43	57	45	52	49	47	50	42	48	51	48	50	46	53	45	44	53	53	49	44	46
Don't know	9	6	8	5	8	7	12	7	27	8	4	8	7	12	11	8	8	12	8	9	12	7

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

Very comfortable	24	29	21	23	20	26	24	24	22	27	24	21	24	24	22	24	27	24	21	24	27	26
Fairly comfortable	27	27	26	30	28	25	24	29	27	28	25	26	28	24	27	30	25	22	30	26	24	31
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	51	56	47	53	48	51	48	53	49	55	49	47	52	48	49	54	52	46	51	50	51	57
Fairly uncomfortable	25	23	31	26	29	26	24	26	19	24	25	29	26	24	24	24	24	28	24	25	22	25
Very uncomfortable	17	16	18	17	18	17	19	14	9	14	21	20	17	16	16	16	15	19	20	18	16	13
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	42	39	49	43	47	43	43	40	28	38	46	49	43	40	40	40	39	47	44	43	38	38
Don't know	8	4	4	4	5	6	9	6	23	8	5	3	5	11	11	6	10	8	5	8	11	5