

Knife Crime Survey - 16-24 Year Olds

CATI Fieldwork : January 2nd-4th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1
Q.1 If someone over the age of 16 is caught in possession of a knife in public, what do you think SHOULD be the MAXIMUM prison sentence they can receive?
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	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	16-17	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
Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
No prison sentence	10 3%	6 4%	4 2%	1 3%	9 3%	-	-	-	-	-	4 4%	1 1%	4 7%	1 2%	3 4%	1 1%	4 5%	2 5%	-
1-6 months	48 16%	29 20%	19 12%	7 24%	41 15%	-	-	-	-	-	21 20%	9 12%	10 17%	8 12%	13 15%	13 17%	8 10%	9 20%	5 24%
7-12 months	37 12%	17 12%	20 12%	4 14%	33 12%	-	-	-	-	-	18 17%	7 9%	6 10%	6 9%	11 13%	9 12%	12 15%	3 7%	2 10%
1-2 years	55 18%	22 15%	33 20%	8 28%	47 17%	-	-	-	-	-	16 15%	15 20%	6 10%	18 28%	16 19%	11 14%	20 25%	6 14%	2 10%
2-3 years	24 8%	8 6%	16 10%	2 7%	22 8%	-	-	-	-	-	7 7%	7 9%	3 5%	7 11%	7 8%	6 8%	6 8%	4 9%	1 5%
3-4 years	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 3%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 5%
4-5 years	58 19%	29 20%	29 18%	2 7%	56 20%	-	-	-	-	-	23 22%	16 21%	12 21%	7 11%	13 15%	18 23%	13 16%	8 18%	6 29%
Over 5 years	38 12%	17 12%	21 13%	2 7%	36 13%	-	-	-	-	-	12 11%	8 11%	8 14%	10 15%	14 17%	5 6%	10 13%	7 16%	2 10%
Don't know	33 11%	15 10%	18 11%	2 7%	31 11%	-	-	-	-	-	5 5%	13 17%	8 14%	7 11%	7 8%	13 17%	6 8%	5 11%	2 10%
Mean (Years)	3.52	3.37	3.66	2.03	3.69	-	-	-	-	-	3.29	3.57	3.55	3.87	3.70	3.17	3.73	3.47	3.29
Standard deviation	4.02	3.91	4.13	1.90	4.16	-	-	-	-	-	4.19	3.24	3.67	4.78	4.24	3.12	5.05	3.27	2.83
Standard error	0.24	0.35	0.34	0.37	0.27	-	-	-	-	-	0.42	0.41	0.52	0.63	0.48	0.39	0.59	0.52	0.65

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2-3 years	24 8%	3 19%	2 7%	1 4%	2 7%	- -	7 17%	4 14%	- -	3 11%	1 3%	1 5%
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Mean (Years)	3.52	4.21	3.69	4.32	2.66	3.55	3.84	3.90	2.62	2.82	3.56	3.29
Standard deviation	4.02	7.65	3.99	3.69	2.42	5.07	3.42	3.42	2.89	3.15	4.59	2.83
Standard error	0.24	2.04	0.78	0.90	0.53	0.84	0.53	0.67	0.80	0.62	0.80	0.65

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Mean (Years)	3.68	3.85	3.50	2.21	3.85	-	-	-	-	-	3.92	4.12	2.99	3.40	3.95	3.85	3.48	3.23	3.76
Standard deviation	4.36	4.78	3.86	1.81	4.54	-	-	-	-	-	4.95	5.13	2.80	3.42	5.21	4.33	4.09	3.27	4.44
Standard error	0.29	0.44	0.37	0.38	0.32	-	-	-	-	-	0.56	0.70	0.43	0.50	0.68	0.57	0.53	0.57	1.19

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3-4 years	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 3%	4 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	-	3 4%	1 2%	-
4-5 years	21 7%	7 5%	14 9%	- -	21 8%	-	-	-	-	-	5 5%	3 4%	6 10%	7 11%	3 4%	7 9%	6 8%	4 9%	1 5%
Over 5 years	11 4%	7 5%	4 2%	- -	11 4%	-	-	-	-	-	4 4%	2 3%	1 2%	4 6%	3 4%	2 3%	3 4%	2 5%	1 5%
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Standard error	0.16	0.20	0.25	0.16	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	0.26	0.27	0.44	0.26	0.23	0.46	0.32	0.43

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3-4 years	5 2%	- -	2 7%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 7%	- -	1 3%	- -
4-5 years	21 7%	1 6%	2 7%	1 4%	3 11%	1 2%	2 5%	3 10%	1 7%	3 11%	3 9%	1 5%
Over 5 years	11 4%	1 6%	1 4%	1 4%	- -	2 5%	1 2%	1 3%	1 7%	1 4%	1 3%	1 5%
Don't know	21 7%	- -	2 7%	4 17%	2 7%	4 10%	3 7%	2 7%	- -	1 4%	1 3%	2 10%
Mean (Years)	1.73	2.43	1.71	1.99	1.21	1.46	1.49	1.81	1.95	1.67	2.11	1.73
Standard deviation	2.75	5.70	2.28	2.31	1.59	2.68	1.90	2.25	1.82	1.92	4.30	1.86
Standard error	0.16	1.42	0.45	0.53	0.32	0.44	0.30	0.43	0.47	0.38	0.74	0.43

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	13%	17%	10%	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	15%	18%	10%	8%	15%	13%	15%	11%	5%
1-5 months	50	28	22	6	44	-	-	-	-	-	21	12	6	11	13	17	13	5	2
	16%	20%	14%	21%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	16%	10%	17%	15%	22%	16%	11%	10%
6 months	29	14	15	3	26	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	6	8	6	5	6	10	2
	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	10%	12%	7%	6%	8%	23%	10%
7-12 months	36	13	23	4	32	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	10	11	14	9	8	3	2
	12%	9%	14%	14%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	8%	17%	17%	17%	12%	10%	7%	10%
1-2 years	25	14	11	3	22	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	7	4	7	7	5	3	3
	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	7%	12%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	14%
2-3 years	12	5	7	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	6	2	3	4	1	2
	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	4%	-	9%	2%	4%	5%	2%	10%
3-4 years	4	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	-
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	5%	-
4-5 years	6	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	3	-	2	-
	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	-	5%	-
Over 5 years	10	4	6	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	1
	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%
Don't know	92	35	57	9	83	-	-	-	-	-	33	25	19	15	27	20	26	11	8
	30%	24%	35%	31%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	31%	33%	33%	23%	32%	26%	33%	25%	38%
Mean (Years)	1.39	1.30	1.49	0.74	1.46	-	-	-	-	-	1.24	1.45	1.38	1.58	1.11	1.36	1.55	1.55	1.76
Standard deviation	2.58	2.62	2.54	0.83	2.69	-	-	-	-	-	2.39	3.21	2.10	2.51	2.72	2.30	3.00	2.26	2.14
Standard error	0.18	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.19	-	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.45	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.30	0.41	0.39	0.59

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4-5 years	6 2%	- -	- -	1 4%	1 4%	- -	1 2%	2 7%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -
Over 5 years	10 3%	1 6%	2 7%	2 9%	- -	1 2%	- -	1 3%	1 7%	- -	1 3%	1 5%
Don't know	92 30%	5 31%	9 32%	5 22%	7 26%	17 40%	10 24%	9 31%	2 13%	8 30%	12 34%	8 38%
Mean (Years)	1.39	1.95	1.74	2.17	0.86	1.43	0.86	1.70	1.30	1.12	1.20	1.76
Standard deviation	2.58	4.39	3.06	3.52	1.28	3.95	1.08	2.51	1.88	1.43	2.16	2.14
Standard error	0.18	1.32	0.70	0.83	0.29	0.79	0.19	0.56	0.52	0.33	0.45	0.59

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Table 5

Q.3 In fact, if you are over the age of 16 and caught in possession of a knife in public, the maximum sentence you can expect is 4 years. Thinking about the current law on possession of a knife in public how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The current law is enough to stop people carrying a knife in public
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Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
NET: Agree	115 38%	61 43%	54 33%	16 55%	99 36%	-	-	-	-	-	37 35%	31 41%	26 45%	21 32%	33 39%	30 39%	27 34%	19 43%	6 29%
Agree strongly (+2)	45 15%	22 15%	23 14%	8 28%	37 13%	-	-	-	-	-	14 13%	15 20%	8 14%	8 12%	12 14%	8 10%	12 15%	12 27%	1 5%
Agree (+1)	70 23%	39 27%	31 19%	8 28%	62 22%	-	-	-	-	-	23 22%	16 21%	18 31%	13 20%	21 25%	22 29%	15 19%	7 16%	5 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	13 4%	7 5%	6 4%	-	13 5%	-	-	-	-	-	6 6%	5 7%	1 2%	1 2%	3 4%	5 6%	5 6%	-	-
Disagree (-1)	96 31%	42 29%	54 33%	8 28%	88 32%	-	-	-	-	-	34 32%	22 29%	13 22%	27 42%	27 32%	22 29%	28 35%	14 32%	5 24%
Disagree strongly (-2)	81 27%	33 23%	48 30%	5 17%	76 28%	-	-	-	-	-	29 27%	18 24%	18 31%	16 25%	21 25%	20 26%	19 24%	11 25%	10 48%
NET: Disagree	177 58%	75 52%	102 63%	13 45%	164 59%	-	-	-	-	-	63 59%	40 53%	31 53%	43 66%	48 57%	42 55%	47 59%	25 57%	15 71%
Mean	-0.32	-0.17	-0.45	0.21	-0.38	-	-	-	-	-	-0.39	-0.16	-0.26	-0.46	-0.29	-0.31	-0.34	-0.11	-0.86
Standard deviation	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.54	1.43	-	-	-	-	-	1.42	1.50	1.52	1.38	1.44	1.40	1.42	1.62	1.39
Standard error	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.29	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.24	0.30

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Table 5

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Base	305	16	28	23	27	42	42	29	15	27	35	21
NET: Agree	115 38%	7 44%	13 46%	8 35%	9 33%	15 36%	18 43%	12 41%	7 47%	13 48%	7 20%	6 29%
Agree strongly (+2)	45 15%	4 25%	5 18%	3 13%	2 7%	4 10%	8 19%	7 24%	5 33%	3 11%	3 9%	1 5%
Agree (+1)	70 23%	3 19%	8 29%	5 22%	7 26%	11 26%	10 24%	5 17%	2 13%	10 37%	4 11%	5 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	13 4%	- -	2 7%	3 13%	1 4%	1 2%	2 5%	- -	- -	1 4%	3 9%	- -
Disagree (-1)	96 31%	8 50%	7 25%	6 26%	10 37%	14 33%	13 31%	10 34%	4 27%	6 22%	13 37%	5 24%
Disagree strongly (-2)	81 27%	1 6%	6 21%	6 26%	7 26%	12 29%	9 21%	7 24%	4 27%	7 26%	12 34%	10 48%
NET: Disagree	177 58%	9 56%	13 46%	12 52%	17 63%	26 62%	22 52%	17 59%	8 53%	13 48%	25 71%	15 71%
Mean	-0.32	0.06	-0.04	-0.30	-0.48	-0.45	-0.12	-0.17	0.00	-0.15	-0.77	-0.86
Standard deviation	1.45	1.44	1.48	1.43	1.34	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.73	1.46	1.29	1.39
Standard error	0.08	0.36	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.45	0.28	0.22	0.30

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Table 6

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Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	16-17	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
Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
NET: Agree	175	75	100	16	159	-	-	-	-	-	57	45	36	37	45	46	44	28	12
	57%	52%	62%	55%	58%	-	-	-	-	-	54%	59%	62%	57%	54%	60%	56%	64%	57%
Agree strongly	(+2)	93	40	53	11	82	-	-	-	-	24	24	23	22	20	28	23	14	8
		30%	28%	33%	38%	30%	-	-	-	-	23%	32%	40%	34%	24%	36%	29%	32%	38%
Agree	(+1)	82	35	47	5	77	-	-	-	-	33	21	13	15	25	18	21	14	4
		27%	24%	29%	17%	28%	-	-	-	-	31%	28%	22%	23%	30%	23%	27%	32%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	17	6	11	3	14	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	3	7	3	2	2	3
		6%	4%	7%	10%	5%	-	-	-	-	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	14%
Disagree	(-1)	84	42	42	8	76	-	-	-	-	36	16	14	18	19	24	28	9	4
		28%	29%	26%	28%	28%	-	-	-	-	34%	21%	24%	28%	23%	31%	35%	20%	19%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	28	20	8	2	26	-	-	-	-	8	10	4	6	12	4	5	5	2
		9%	14%	5%	7%	9%	-	-	-	-	8%	13%	7%	9%	14%	5%	6%	11%	10%
NET: Disagree		112	62	50	10	102	-	-	-	-	44	26	18	24	31	28	33	14	6
		37%	43%	31%	34%	37%	-	-	-	-	42%	34%	31%	37%	37%	36%	42%	32%	29%
Don't know		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
		*	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-
Mean		0.42	0.23	0.59	0.52	0.41	-	-	-	-	0.27	0.43	0.64	0.45	0.27	0.55	0.37	0.52	0.57
Standard deviation		1.40	1.48	1.32	1.43	1.40	-	-	-	-	1.34	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.39	1.42	1.43
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.10	0.27	0.08	-	-	-	-	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.31

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Base	305	16	28	23	27	42	42	29	15	27	35	21
NET: Agree	175 57%	10 63%	16 57%	15 65%	14 52%	15 36%	30 71%	18 62%	10 67%	17 63%	18 51%	12 57%
Agree strongly	(+2) 93 30%	5 31%	6 21%	9 39%	11 41%	6 14%	14 33%	10 34%	4 27%	8 30%	12 34%	8 38%
Agree	(+1) 82 27%	5 31%	10 36%	6 26%	3 11%	9 21%	16 38%	8 28%	6 40%	9 33%	6 17%	4 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 17 6%	- -	- -	- -	2 7%	5 12%	2 5%	2 7%	- -	1 4%	2 6%	3 14%
Disagree	(-1) 84 28%	6 38%	8 29%	7 30%	10 37%	13 31%	6 14%	7 24%	2 13%	7 26%	14 40%	4 19%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 28 9%	- -	4 14%	1 4%	1 4%	9 21%	3 7%	2 7%	3 20%	2 7%	1 3%	2 10%
NET: Disagree	112 37%	6 38%	12 43%	8 35%	11 41%	22 52%	9 21%	9 31%	5 33%	9 33%	15 43%	6 29%
Don't know	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Mean	0.42	0.56	0.21	0.65	0.48	-0.24	0.78	0.59	0.40	0.52	0.40	0.57
Standard deviation	1.40	1.31	1.45	1.40	1.45	1.39	1.27	1.38	1.55	1.37	1.40	1.43
Standard error	0.08	0.33	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.20	0.26	0.40	0.26	0.24	0.31

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Table 7

Q.4 In fact, if you are under 16 and caught with a knife you can expect a caution and referral to a knife education scheme for your first offence. Parents of young offenders will also be notified and may receive parenting orders to ensure they play their part in changing their child's behaviour. If someone under 16 goes on to re-offend they are likely to be prosecuted.

With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The current law is enough to stop under 16s carrying a knife

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	16-17	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
Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
NET: Agree	114	56	58	15	99	-	-	-	-	-	28	32	27	27	36	26	27	19	6
	37%	39%	36%	52%	36%	-	-	-	-	-	26%	42%	47%	42%	43%	34%	34%	43%	29%
Agree strongly	(+2)	30	13	17	6	24	-	-	-	-	9	8	6	7	12	7	7	4	-
	10%	9%	10%	21%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	8%	11%	10%	11%	14%	9%	9%	9%	-
Agree	(+1)	84	43	41	9	75	-	-	-	-	19	24	21	20	24	19	20	15	6
	28%	30%	25%	31%	27%	-	-	-	-	-	18%	32%	36%	31%	29%	25%	25%	34%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	10	4	6	1	9	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	-
	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	7%	-
Disagree	(-1)	91	43	48	8	83	-	-	-	-	40	24	8	19	25	26	25	9	6
	30%	30%	30%	28%	30%	-	-	-	-	-	38%	32%	14%	29%	30%	34%	32%	20%	29%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	90	40	50	5	85	-	-	-	-	35	16	21	18	20	22	26	13	9
	30%	28%	31%	17%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	33%	21%	36%	28%	24%	29%	33%	30%	43%
NET: Disagree		181	83	98	13	168	-	-	-	-	75	40	29	37	45	48	51	22	15
	59%	58%	60%	45%	61%	-	-	-	-	-	71%	53%	50%	57%	54%	62%	65%	50%	71%
Mean		-0.42	-0.38	-0.45	0.10	-0.47	-	-	-	-	-0.69	-0.21	-0.29	-0.32	-0.20	-0.48	-0.54	-0.27	-0.86
Standard deviation		1.41	1.40	1.42	1.47	1.39	-	-	-	-	1.33	1.37	1.52	1.44	1.45	1.37	1.40	1.44	1.28
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.27	0.08	-	-	-	-	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.28

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With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The current law is enough to stop under 16s carrying a knife

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scot-land
Base	305	16	28	23	27	42	42	29	15	27	35	21
NET: Agree	114 37%	6 38%	11 39%	11 48%	5 19%	17 40%	19 45%	13 45%	6 40%	10 37%	10 29%	6 29%
Agree strongly	(+2) 30 10%	1 6%	5 18%	5 22%	- -	5 12%	7 17%	3 10%	1 7%	2 7%	1 3%	- -
Agree	(+1) 84 28%	5 31%	6 21%	6 26%	5 19%	12 29%	12 29%	10 34%	5 33%	8 30%	9 26%	6 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 10 3%	1 6%	- -	1 4%	2 7%	2 5%	1 2%	2 7%	1 7%	- -	- -	- -
Disagree	(-1) 91 30%	7 44%	7 25%	8 35%	11 41%	15 36%	10 24%	7 24%	2 13%	7 26%	11 31%	6 29%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 90 30%	2 13%	10 36%	3 13%	9 33%	8 19%	12 29%	7 24%	6 40%	10 37%	14 40%	9 43%
NET: Disagree	181 59%	9 56%	17 61%	11 48%	20 74%	23 55%	22 52%	14 48%	8 53%	17 63%	25 71%	15 71%
Mean	-0.42	-0.25	-0.39	0.09	-0.89	-0.21	-0.19	-0.17	-0.47	-0.56	-0.80	-0.86
Standard deviation	1.41	1.24	1.59	1.44	1.09	1.37	1.53	1.42	1.51	1.45	1.30	1.28
Standard error	0.08	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.26	0.39	0.28	0.22	0.28

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With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Under 16s caught with a knife should automatically go to jail for their first offence

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	16-17	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
Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
NET: Agree	129	53	76	14	115	-	-	-	-	-	47	24	26	32	33	36	27	23	10
	42%	37%	47%	48%	42%	-	-	-	-	-	44%	32%	45%	49%	39%	47%	34%	52%	48%
Agree strongly	(+2)	57	21	36	7	50	-	-	-	-	15	9	15	18	15	16	15	8	3
	19%	15%	22%	24%	18%	-	-	-	-	-	14%	12%	26%	28%	18%	21%	19%	18%	14%
Agree	(+1)	72	32	40	7	65	-	-	-	-	32	15	11	14	18	20	12	15	7
	24%	22%	25%	24%	24%	-	-	-	-	-	30%	20%	19%	22%	21%	26%	15%	34%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	18	8	10	2	16	-	-	-	-	5	6	4	3	5	3	7	1	2
	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	4%	9%	2%	10%
Disagree	(-1)	108	53	55	7	101	-	-	-	-	33	33	20	22	35	26	35	8	4
	35%	37%	34%	24%	37%	-	-	-	-	-	31%	43%	34%	34%	42%	34%	44%	18%	19%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	49	28	21	6	43	-	-	-	-	21	13	7	8	11	12	10	12	4
	16%	20%	13%	21%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	20%	17%	12%	12%	13%	16%	13%	27%	19%
NET: Disagree		157	81	76	13	144	-	-	-	-	54	46	27	30	46	38	45	20	8
	51%	57%	47%	45%	52%	-	-	-	-	-	51%	61%	47%	46%	55%	49%	57%	45%	38%
Don't know		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Mean		-0.07	-0.25	0.09	0.07	-0.08	-	-	-	-	-0.12	-0.34	0.12	0.18	-0.11	0.03	-0.16	-0.02	0.05
Standard deviation		1.41	1.39	1.41	1.53	1.40	-	-	-	-	1.41	1.30	1.45	1.47	1.37	1.44	1.36	1.55	1.43
Standard error		0.08	0.12	0.11	0.28	0.08	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.23	0.32

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With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Under 16s caught with a knife should automatically go to jail for their first offence

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Base	305	16	28	23	27	42	42	29	15	27	35	21
NET: Agree	129 42%	4 25%	12 43%	11 48%	9 33%	16 38%	17 40%	15 52%	8 53%	16 59%	11 31%	10 48%
Agree strongly	(+2) 57 19%	1 6%	8 29%	4 17%	5 19%	4 10%	11 26%	6 21%	2 13%	7 26%	6 17%	3 14%
Agree	(+1) 72 24%	3 19%	4 14%	7 30%	4 15%	12 29%	6 14%	9 31%	6 40%	9 33%	5 14%	7 33%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 18 6%	2 13%	2 7%	- -	2 7%	3 7%	2 5%	1 3%	- -	1 4%	3 9%	2 10%
Disagree	(-1) 108 35%	9 56%	10 36%	10 43%	11 41%	17 40%	18 43%	6 21%	2 13%	5 19%	16 46%	4 19%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 49 16%	1 6%	4 14%	2 9%	5 19%	6 14%	5 12%	7 24%	5 33%	5 19%	5 14%	4 19%
NET: Disagree	157 51%	10 63%	14 50%	12 52%	16 59%	23 55%	23 55%	13 45%	7 47%	10 37%	21 60%	8 38%
Don't know	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5%
Mean	-0.07	-0.38	0.07	0.04	-0.26	-0.21	0.00	0.03	-0.13	0.30	-0.26	0.05
Standard deviation	1.41	1.09	1.51	1.36	1.43	1.28	1.47	1.55	1.60	1.51	1.36	1.43
Standard error	0.08	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.20	0.23	0.29	0.41	0.29	0.23	0.32

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With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More young people should hear firsthand experiences of knife crime from reformed young offenders

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age							Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	16-17	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
Base	305	143	162	29	276	-	-	-	-	-	106	76	58	65	84	77	79	44	21
NET: Agree	274	126	148	27	247	-	-	-	-	-	97	67	51	59	76	69	69	42	18
	90%	88%	91%	93%	89%	-	-	-	-	-	92%	88%	88%	91%	90%	90%	87%	95%	86%
Agree strongly	(+2)	165	72	93	15	150	-	-	-	-	63	38	31	33	38	48	39	31	9
		54%	50%	57%	52%	54%	-	-	-	-	59%	50%	53%	51%	45%	62%	49%	70%	43%
Agree	(+1)	109	54	55	12	97	-	-	-	-	34	29	20	26	38	21	30	11	9
		36%	38%	34%	41%	35%	-	-	-	-	32%	38%	34%	40%	45%	27%	38%	25%	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0)	11	4	7	1	10	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	1	4	1	5	-	1
		4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	1%	6%	-	5%
Disagree	(-1)	18	11	7	1	17	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	5	3	7	4	2	2
		6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	-	-	-	-	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	9%	5%	5%	10%
Disagree strongly	(-2)	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
		1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
NET: Disagree		20	13	7	1	19	-	-	-	-	6	5	4	5	4	7	5	2	2
		7%	9%	4%	3%	7%	-	-	-	-	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	9%	6%	5%	10%
Mean		1.37	1.28	1.44	1.41	1.36	-	-	-	-	1.45	1.29	1.34	1.34	1.30	1.43	1.29	1.61	1.19
Standard deviation		0.86	0.95	0.77	0.73	0.87	-	-	-	-	0.81	0.94	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.91	0.89	0.72	0.93
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.20

Knife Crime Survey - 16-24 Year Olds

CATI Fieldwork : January 2nd-4th 2009

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

Q.4 In fact, if you are under 16 and caught with a knife you can expect a caution and referral to a knife education scheme for your first offence. Parents of young offenders will also be notified and may receive parenting orders to ensure they play their part in changing their child's behaviour. If someone under 16 goes on to re-offend they are likely to be prosecuted.

With this in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

More young people should hear firsthand experiences of knife crime from reformed young offenders

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region										
		North East	Yorks & Humb.	East Midlands	East-ern	South East	London	South West	Wales	West Midlands	North West	Scotland
Base	305	16	28	23	27	42	42	29	15	27	35	21
NET: Agree	274 90%	13 81%	25 89%	20 87%	24 89%	39 93%	37 88%	27 93%	15 100%	25 93%	31 89%	18 86%
Agree strongly	(+2) 165 54%	6 38%	15 54%	13 57%	18 67%	18 43%	20 48%	18 62%	13 87%	17 63%	18 51%	9 43%
Agree	(+1) 109 36%	7 44%	10 36%	7 30%	6 22%	21 50%	17 40%	9 31%	2 13%	8 30%	13 37%	9 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	(0) 11 4%	1 6%	1 4%	- -	1 4%	1 2%	3 7%	- -	- -	- -	3 9%	1 5%
Disagree	(-1) 18 6%	2 13%	1 4%	3 13%	2 7%	2 5%	1 2%	2 7%	- -	2 7%	1 3%	2 10%
Disagree strongly	(-2) 2 1%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Disagree	20 7%	2 13%	2 7%	3 13%	2 7%	2 5%	2 5%	2 7%	- -	2 7%	1 3%	2 10%
Mean	1.37	1.06	1.32	1.30	1.48	1.31	1.29	1.48	1.87	1.48	1.37	1.19
Standard deviation	0.86	1.00	0.98	1.02	0.89	0.75	0.89	0.83	0.35	0.85	0.77	0.93
Standard error	0.05	0.25	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.09	0.16	0.13	0.20