

Police & Crime Commissioner Survey - Wales & England (Excl London)
ONLINE Fieldwork : 4th-7th May 2012

Absolutes/col percents

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NET: Yes	672 42%	438 55%	234 28%	65 33%	89 37%	98 34%	91 33%	117 45%	212 60%	228 54%	199 42%	131 37%	114 31%	137 52%	232 36%
Yes, I have heard about this and know what the role of a police commissioner will involve	292 18%	217 27%	74 9%	28 14%	52 21%	39 13%	26 10%	49 19%	98 27%	113 27%	86 18%	53 15%	40 11%	69 26%	98 15%
Yes, I have heard about this but do not know what the role of a police commissioner will be	381 24%	221 28%	160 19%	37 19%	38 15%	60 20%	65 23%	68 26%	114 32%	115 27%	113 24%	77 22%	74 20%	68 26%	134 21%
No, I have not heard about this	929 57%	347 44%	582 71%	122 63%	152 63%	186 64%	184 67%	142 55%	144 40%	189 45%	268 57%	218 61%	254 68%	125 47%	405 63%
Don't know	16 1%	8 1%	9 1%	8 4%	1 1%	7 2%	* *	- -	- -	3 1%	2 *	7 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%

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Yes, I have heard about this but do not know what the role of a police commissioner will be	381 24%	20 21%	61 25%	61 34%	46 24%	35 22%	23 21%	28 15%	57 22%	50 27%	112 26%	141 26%	22 19%	51 27%
No, I have not heard about this	929 57%	56 60%	145 60%	87 48%	104 54%	80 50%	62 57%	143 74%	163 62%	90 48%	230 53%	286 53%	71 59%	106 55%
Don't know	16 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -

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I will probably vote for a candidate from the political party which I normally support	458 28%	246 31%	212 26%	73 38%	72 30%	78 27%	67 24%	73 28%	94 26%	118 28%	135 29%	109 31%	95 26%	84 32%	178 28%
I will probably vote for a candidate from a different political party to the one which I normally support	57 4%	34 4%	24 3%	15 8%	14 6%	11 4%	6 2%	8 3%	3 1%	16 4%	19 4%	12 3%	10 3%	12 4%	30 5%
I will probably vote for an independent candidate	428 26%	241 30%	187 23%	19 10%	49 20%	73 25%	71 26%	75 29%	140 39%	152 36%	128 27%	77 22%	72 19%	62 23%	159 25%
I probably won't vote	307 19%	137 17%	170 21%	62 32%	54 22%	59 20%	54 20%	34 13%	43 12%	59 14%	79 17%	72 20%	97 26%	54 20%	136 21%
Don't know	368 23%	135 17%	233 28%	25 13%	54 22%	70 24%	77 28%	68 26%	75 21%	75 18%	109 23%	87 24%	97 26%	53 20%	138 21%

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Labour	311 19%	161 20%	150 18%	73 37%	61 25%	58 20%	48 18%	38 15%	33 9%	72 17%	84 18%	79 22%	75 20%	77 29%	127 20%
Conservative	215 13%	126 16%	89 11%	28 14%	20 8%	36 13%	30 11%	29 11%	72 20%	71 17%	64 14%	38 11%	42 11%	22 8%	83 13%
UKIP	79 5%	52 7%	27 3%	12 6%	16 7%	6 2%	12 4%	20 8%	14 4%	17 4%	22 5%	30 9%	10 3%	16 6%	36 6%
Liberal Democrat	56 3%	29 4%	27 3%	8 4%	20 8%	10 3%	1 *	8 3%	9 2%	15 4%	17 4%	20 6%	3 1%	11 4%	27 4%
Green	27 2%	13 2%	14 2%	5 3%	7 3%	6 2%	1 *	5 2%	2 *	6 1%	7 1%	4 1%	10 3%	2 1%	11 2%
BNP	23 1%	17 2%	5 1%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	8 2%	5 1%	1 *	12 2%
Plaid Cymru	7 *	5 1%	2 *	3 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	* *
Other	7 *	4 1%	2 *	-	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *
None of these - I do not think that any political party would produce good candidates for the role of police commissioner	521 32%	246 31%	274 33%	19 10%	55 23%	77 27%	106 39%	105 41%	158 44%	161 38%	154 33%	102 29%	103 28%	75 28%	186 29%
Don't know	374 23%	139 18%	235 28%	43 22%	58 24%	91 31%	71 26%	48 18%	62 17%	70 17%	114 24%	71 20%	120 32%	58 22%	156 24%

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Liberal Democrat	56 3%	5 5%	7 3%	2 1%	6 3%	8 5%	2 2%	7 4%	6 2%	11 6%	10 2%	3 *	35 29%	- -
Green	27 2%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	7 3%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 3%	15 8%
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Plaid Cymru	7 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 6%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%
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Don't know	374 23%	18 20%	46 19%	52 28%	52 27%	28 17%	22 20%	44 23%	81 31%	32 17%	85 20%	94 17%	28 24%	17 9%

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	Q.1 Awareness of Elections for "police and crime commissioner"					
	Total	NET: Yes	Yes, I have heard about this and know what the role of a police commissioner will involve	Yes, I have heard about this but do not know what the role of a police commissioner will be	No, I have not heard about this	Don't know
Unweighted base	1618	641	261	380	961	16
Weighted base	1618	672	292	381	929	16
Labour	311 19%	171 25%	86 30%	85 22%	137 15%	3 20%
Conservative	215 13%	103 15%	48 16%	55 14%	108 12%	4 23%
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A commitment to being tough on crime	765 47%	344 43%	421 51%	74 38%	107 44%	121 41%	136 50%	139 54%	188 53%	182 43%	239 51%	161 45%	182 49%	123 46%	276 43%
Experience of working in law enforcement	707 44%	327 41%	381 46%	71 37%	115 47%	124 43%	132 48%	125 48%	140 39%	177 42%	243 52%	143 40%	144 39%	109 41%	302 47%
Willingness to try new and innovative measures to tackle crime	539 33%	239 30%	300 36%	68 35%	80 33%	96 33%	91 33%	77 30%	128 36%	143 34%	161 34%	126 35%	109 29%	89 34%	218 34%
Ability to work with lots of different communities	474 29%	213 27%	261 32%	52 27%	55 23%	80 28%	83 30%	85 33%	119 33%	141 33%	122 26%	102 29%	110 29%	75 28%	174 27%
Being an independent candidate, outside of the political parties	388 24%	225 28%	163 20%	17 9%	37 15%	70 24%	63 23%	72 28%	128 36%	116 28%	111 24%	75 21%	85 23%	49 18%	141 22%
Being from the local area	377 23%	199 25%	179 22%	41 21%	55 23%	59 20%	70 25%	73 28%	79 22%	81 19%	124 26%	93 26%	80 21%	56 21%	153 24%
Experience of helping reduce re-offending	286 18%	102 13%	184 22%	47 24%	61 25%	47 16%	49 18%	34 13%	48 14%	78 19%	92 20%	55 15%	61 16%	72 27%	110 17%
Experience of running a large organisation	260 16%	157 20%	103 13%	25 13%	35 14%	32 11%	40 15%	38 15%	91 26%	89 21%	73 16%	40 11%	58 16%	36 13%	85 13%
A commitment to make the police more efficient, for example by amending their hours and pay	257 16%	125 16%	132 16%	41 21%	41 17%	52 18%	37 14%	26 10%	59 17%	79 19%	71 15%	51 14%	55 15%	42 16%	93 15%
That they are from a certain political party	29 2%	22 3%	6 1%	8 4%	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	7 3%	3 1%	8 2%	10 2%	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%	15 2%
None of these	12 1%	4 1%	7 1%	5 3%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 1%	6 2%	1 *
Don't know	63 4%	25 3%	39 5%	15 8%	13 5%	16 5%	10 4%	6 2%	3 1%	14 3%	11 2%	16 4%	22 6%	6 2%	37 6%

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