

# Public First Poll about drug policy

**Fieldwork:** 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022  
**Interview method:** Online Survey  
**Population represented:** UK Adults  
**Sample size:** 2011

## Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

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(1.A) What do you think are the biggest health priorities the UK Government should focus on right now? Please select up to three.

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	0%	10%
Cancer research and testing	42%	27%	35%	41%	45%	50%	50%	43%	39%	43%	43%	50%	38%	38%	35%	38%
Increase the availability of mental health services	40%	45%	39%	38%	46%	37%	34%	36%	43%	42%	38%	34%	43%	44%	51%	40%
HIV and other STD testing and prevention	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	14%	3%
Covid-19 and flu immunization efforts	38%	25%	33%	37%	43%	41%	46%	42%	36%	36%	37%	43%	34%	41%	7%	34%
Tackling obesity	28%	16%	20%	28%	28%	35%	38%	35%	30%	25%	22%	32%	26%	34%	22%	23%
Improve the availability of safe housing for the homeless population	25%	35%	28%	30%	20%	20%	19%	22%	24%	23%	30%	19%	31%	23%	39%	26%
Improve access to dental health services	23%	18%	14%	20%	25%	32%	29%	24%	25%	21%	21%	27%	22%	19%	19%	22%
Cut down on air pollution	20%	25%	24%	19%	18%	19%	19%	18%	22%	22%	21%	18%	22%	21%	29%	21%
Combat drug overdoses and misuse	14%	18%	12%	13%	9%	12%	17%	15%	11%	15%	14%	16%	12%	8%	32%	12%
Promote women's health (reproductive health, cervical screenings, pregnancy planning, etc.)	13%	22%	18%	15%	11%	7%	5%	12%	14%	13%	12%	10%	15%	13%	14%	13%
Reduce the number of smokers	11%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	8%
Other (please specify)	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%

*Note:*

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(1.B) What do you think are the biggest health priorities the UK Government should focus on right now? Please select up to three.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
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Cancer research and testing	42%	42%	42%	36%	38%	45%	42%	43%	43%	41%	39%	49%	40%	51%	48%
Increase the availability of mental health services	40%	32%	47%	35%	45%	41%	38%	40%	36%	43%	33%	44%	42%	34%	34%
HIV and other STD testing and prevention	4%	6%	3%	8%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	7%
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Improve access to dental health services	23%	22%	25%	18%	26%	32%	29%	24%	15%	27%	17%	22%	21%	30%	11%
Cut down on air pollution	20%	22%	19%	24%	26%	15%	24%	19%	25%	16%	26%	15%	19%	9%	20%
Combat drug overdoses and misuse	14%	15%	12%	15%	9%	12%	10%	14%	17%	13%	20%	16%	16%	13%	11%
Promote women's health (reproductive health, cervical screenings, pregnancy planning, etc.)	13%	9%	16%	13%	9%	8%	12%	11%	15%	16%	8%	13%	16%	20%	12%
Reduce the number of smokers	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	7%	8%	9%	12%	14%	10%	10%	10%	15%	11%
Other (please specify)	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%

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Yes	20%	28%	32%	26%	14%	11%	11%	25%	19%	20%	18%	20%	24%	24%	34%	12%
No	45%	46%	41%	41%	50%	47%	47%	46%	44%	46%	46%	43%	46%	49%	51%	45%
Don't know	35%	26%	27%	33%	36%	41%	42%	29%	38%	35%	37%	37%	30%	27%	15%	42%

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	Gender			Region											
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Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Yes	20%	24%	16%	30%	20%	16%	13%	19%	22%	24%	31%	18%	11%	17%	17%
No	45%	48%	43%	39%	39%	48%	52%	42%	45%	39%	42%	46%	60%	51%	44%
Don't know	35%	28%	41%	30%	41%	36%	35%	39%	33%	37%	27%	36%	29%	32%	39%

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(3.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The police should be able to stop and search anyone who they feel is suspicious of carrying drugs

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Slightly agree	28%	19%	26%	30%	25%	30%	36%	30%	28%	31%	24%	32%	24%	27%	40%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	21%	19%	20%	15%	12%	18%	19%	13%	18%	14%	19%	21%	19%	20%
Slightly disagree	11%	20%	12%	10%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	12%	13%	6%	15%	8%	0%	15%
Strongly disagree	10%	18%	11%	9%	7%	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	10%	5%	14%	12%	10%	13%
Don't know	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	10%
Total Agree:	57%	37%	47%	56%	60%	66%	70%	59%	56%	59%	53%	73%	46%	54%	66%	43%
Total Disagree:	20%	39%	24%	19%	14%	16%	15%	20%	19%	20%	22%	11%	29%	21%	10%	27%
Net:	36%	-1%	23%	37%	46%	50%	55%	39%	37%	39%	31%	62%	17%	34%	56%	16%

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Slightly agree	28%	26%	30%	28%	32%	33%	26%	36%	28%	23%	25%	28%	30%	22%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	19%	22%	19%	13%	21%	14%
Slightly disagree	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	9%	7%	13%	13%	9%	9%	14%	6%	15%
Strongly disagree	10%	12%	7%	11%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	12%	5%	15%	17%	19%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	6%
Total Agree:	57%	55%	59%	55%	59%	61%	59%	60%	56%	53%	53%	61%	55%	53%	46%
Total Disagree:	20%	23%	18%	22%	18%	17%	18%	14%	23%	22%	21%	14%	29%	23%	34%
Net:	36%	32%	41%	33%	41%	44%	41%	46%	33%	31%	32%	47%	25%	30%	12%

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(4.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The only reason that drug overdose deaths are increasing in the UK is because the current abstinence-based drug policy is not enforced enough

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
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Slightly agree	21%	23%	21%	23%	21%	20%	21%	20%	22%	20%	22%	24%	20%	22%	31%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	28%	25%	30%	27%	28%	26%	27%	25%	28%	30%	25%	28%	31%	27%	28%
Slightly disagree	9%	12%	11%	10%	11%	6%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Strongly disagree	9%	13%	11%	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	11%	7%	12%
Don't know	17%	11%	14%	14%	19%	22%	20%	15%	20%	13%	17%	16%	16%	16%	5%	21%
Total Agree:	37%	35%	39%	38%	37%	35%	38%	38%	37%	38%	36%	45%	34%	33%	53%	31%
Total Disagree:	19%	26%	22%	18%	18%	15%	15%	20%	18%	20%	17%	14%	22%	20%	15%	21%
Net:	18%	10%	17%	20%	19%	20%	23%	19%	18%	18%	19%	31%	12%	14%	38%	10%

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(4.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The only reason that drug overdose deaths are increasing in the UK is because the current abstinence-based drug policy is not enforced enough

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Slightly agree	21%	21%	22%	24%	20%	22%	22%	24%	27%	21%	18%	22%	19%	13%	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	26%	29%	23%	30%	34%	28%	27%	23%	26%	29%	29%	27%	31%	21%
Slightly disagree	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%	12%	9%	12%	9%	7%	7%	12%	4%	9%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	11%	6%	10%	6%	12%	14%	17%
Don't know	17%	14%	20%	17%	19%	15%	16%	19%	14%	22%	12%	18%	14%	15%	15%
Total Agree:	37%	39%	36%	40%	34%	33%	36%	36%	40%	36%	42%	41%	34%	36%	39%
Total Disagree:	19%	22%	16%	20%	18%	18%	19%	17%	23%	16%	17%	13%	25%	17%	26%
Net:	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	21%	25%	28%	10%	19%	13%

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(5.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug users and drug dealers should be imprisoned for a maximum sentence the first time they get arrested

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
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Slightly agree	19%	22%	22%	20%	17%	18%	15%	18%	19%	18%	20%	20%	19%	19%	30%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	19%	22%	23%	22%	22%	26%	25%	22%	22%	22%	21%	23%	24%	12%	20%
Slightly disagree	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%	18%	15%	17%	14%	12%	14%	14%	20%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	16%	26%	17%	18%	15%	14%	10%	18%	16%	15%	16%	10%	21%	19%	7%	21%
Don't know	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	1%	0%	12%
Total Agree:	39%	34%	39%	39%	41%	43%	40%	38%	38%	41%	42%	49%	33%	37%	69%	34%
Total Disagree:	31%	39%	30%	31%	29%	29%	29%	33%	33%	29%	29%	24%	35%	38%	20%	35%
Net:	9%	-5%	9%	7%	12%	14%	11%	5%	5%	12%	13%	25%	-2%	-2%	49%	-1%

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(5.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug users and drug dealers should be imprisoned for a maximum sentence the first time they get arrested

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Slightly agree	19%	19%	19%	25%	21%	19%	17%	19%	21%	18%	15%	17%	13%	18%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	20%	25%	19%	22%	31%	19%	25%	21%	20%	20%	23%	27%	18%	23%
Slightly disagree	15%	15%	14%	12%	13%	15%	17%	17%	12%	16%	16%	15%	17%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	16%	18%	14%	16%	16%	13%	18%	17%	16%	12%	14%	15%	21%	21%	18%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	5%	8%	2%
Total Agree:	39%	40%	39%	45%	40%	36%	40%	35%	42%	43%	41%	38%	30%	37%	44%
Total Disagree:	31%	33%	28%	28%	29%	27%	35%	34%	28%	28%	30%	30%	38%	36%	31%
Net:	9%	7%	10%	17%	12%	9%	5%	1%	14%	15%	11%	8%	-8%	1%	13%

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(6.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug users should face a three strike system where they receive two warnings before being arrested for drug use

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Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	17%	16%	15%	18%	18%	21%	17%	18%	18%	16%	17%	21%	15%	13%	37%	16%
Slightly agree	27%	27%	26%	28%	24%	23%	30%	30%	25%	28%	23%	28%	27%	30%	31%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	25%	22%	24%	23%	24%	23%	24%	25%	25%	22%	27%	23%	20%	21%
Slightly disagree	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	0%	12%
Strongly disagree	11%	10%	10%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	3%	11%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	13%	10%	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	12%	8%	9%	9%	9%	18%
Total Agree:	44%	43%	41%	45%	43%	44%	46%	47%	43%	44%	40%	49%	42%	43%	68%	38%
Total Disagree:	22%	22%	22%	20%	23%	24%	21%	21%	22%	21%	23%	21%	22%	25%	3%	23%
Net:	22%	21%	19%	26%	20%	20%	26%	26%	21%	23%	17%	28%	20%	19%	65%	15%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(6.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug users should face a three strike system where they receive two warnings before being arrested for drug use

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	17%	18%	17%	19%	12%	11%	20%	17%	14%	21%	24%	20%	17%	23%	14%
Slightly agree	27%	26%	27%	33%	28%	30%	20%	24%	26%	20%	26%	27%	28%	26%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	24%	24%	19%	27%	29%	26%	27%	26%	23%	19%	22%	26%	18%	20%
Slightly disagree	11%	11%	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	14%	10%	10%	6%	11%	10%	10%	15%
Strongly disagree	11%	12%	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	11%	13%	19%	11%	10%	13%	16%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	9%	13%	13%	6%	9%	8%	9%	11%
Total Agree:	44%	44%	44%	52%	41%	41%	40%	41%	40%	40%	50%	47%	45%	49%	38%
Total Disagree:	22%	23%	21%	20%	21%	20%	24%	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%	20%	23%	31%
Net:	22%	21%	23%	32%	20%	21%	16%	18%	20%	17%	25%	25%	25%	26%	8%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(7.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Cannabis should be legalised for personal use

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	19%	25%	27%	22%	24%	10%	10%	18%	19%	18%	23%	13%	25%	18%	24%	26%
Slightly agree	22%	28%	25%	23%	19%	21%	16%	22%	22%	22%	22%	18%	24%	29%	20%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	20%	18%	22%	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	20%	18%	17%	21%	16%	4%	20%
Slightly disagree	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	15%	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	9%	14%	17%	9%
Strongly disagree	21%	10%	12%	15%	21%	31%	35%	22%	23%	21%	19%	33%	13%	21%	35%	15%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	2%	0%	11%
Total Agree:	41%	53%	52%	46%	43%	31%	26%	40%	41%	40%	44%	31%	49%	46%	45%	45%
Total Disagree:	32%	21%	21%	26%	30%	43%	50%	35%	34%	33%	28%	45%	22%	36%	52%	24%
Net:	9%	32%	31%	20%	13%	-12%	-24%	5%	7%	7%	16%	-14%	26%	10%	-7%	20%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(7.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Cannabis should be legalised for personal use

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	19%	22%	17%	22%	18%	15%	20%	20%	15%	20%	23%	17%	20%	24%	33%
Slightly agree	22%	23%	20%	25%	21%	25%	17%	20%	26%	20%	17%	22%	22%	17%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	16%	22%	18%	22%	19%	24%	14%	22%	13%	25%	19%	21%	18%	10%
Slightly disagree	11%	10%	13%	10%	12%	10%	14%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%	12%	9%	8%
Strongly disagree	21%	23%	20%	19%	20%	22%	21%	25%	19%	27%	21%	21%	20%	24%	16%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	10%	4%	7%	8%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%	11%
Total Agree:	41%	45%	37%	47%	39%	39%	37%	40%	41%	41%	40%	39%	42%	41%	54%
Total Disagree:	32%	32%	33%	29%	32%	32%	35%	38%	29%	39%	31%	33%	32%	33%	24%
Net:	9%	13%	4%	18%	6%	7%	2%	2%	12%	2%	8%	5%	10%	8%	30%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: My neighbourhood would be safer if there was less drug use

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	22%	21%	20%	23%	30%	21%	16%	19%	22%	25%	21%	24%	22%	15%	50%	16%
Slightly agree	27%	27%	32%	30%	26%	23%	25%	28%	28%	25%	28%	28%	26%	29%	16%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	25%	22%	28%	23%	35%	34%	32%	28%	27%	26%	28%	27%	29%	22%	31%
Slightly disagree	8%	14%	7%	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	7%	11%	7%	6%	11%	12%	5%	6%
Strongly disagree	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%
Don't know	10%	6%	12%	9%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	0%	16%
Total Agree:	49%	48%	53%	52%	56%	44%	41%	46%	50%	50%	49%	52%	48%	44%	66%	43%
Total Disagree:	13%	20%	14%	11%	9%	11%	15%	13%	11%	14%	14%	11%	17%	17%	12%	10%
Net:	36%	28%	39%	42%	47%	33%	26%	33%	38%	36%	36%	40%	31%	27%	54%	33%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: My neighbourhood would be safer if there was less drug use

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	22%	23%	20%	23%	17%	15%	19%	16%	21%	24%	26%	26%	20%	31%	37%
Slightly agree	27%	27%	27%	31%	28%	25%	20%	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%	31%	22%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	28%	27%	29%	25%	31%	33%	29%	33%	25%	28%	28%	27%	24%	26%	31%
Slightly disagree	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%	9%	6%	7%	4%	11%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	3%	10%	7%	2%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%	14%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	6%
Total Agree:	49%	50%	47%	54%	45%	40%	48%	42%	49%	48%	51%	54%	51%	53%	50%
Total Disagree:	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	19%	15%	13%	12%	14%	13%	9%	17%	11%	13%
Net:	36%	36%	35%	43%	33%	21%	33%	28%	37%	34%	38%	44%	34%	42%	37%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: I would be happy for my local borough to build a drug treatment center

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	19%	27%	22%	23%	16%	18%	13%	19%	22%	16%	20%	16%	24%	23%	10%	17%
Slightly agree	32%	32%	34%	32%	30%	29%	33%	35%	31%	29%	30%	30%	34%	31%	49%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	24%	22%	28%	24%	26%	34%	27%	25%	28%	27%	30%	24%	26%	22%	27%
Slightly disagree	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	3%	6%
Strongly disagree	7%	4%	4%	4%	10%	14%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	5%	6%	12%	8%
Don't know	8%	8%	12%	7%	11%	6%	6%	5%	9%	10%	10%	7%	7%	4%	5%	12%
Total Agree:	51%	58%	57%	54%	46%	47%	46%	54%	53%	46%	50%	45%	58%	54%	59%	47%
Total Disagree:	14%	11%	9%	11%	19%	21%	15%	14%	14%	16%	13%	17%	10%	16%	15%	14%
Net:	37%	48%	47%	44%	27%	26%	30%	41%	39%	29%	37%	28%	48%	38%	44%	32%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: I would be happy for my local borough to build a drug treatment center

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	19%	19%	20%	25%	18%	18%	18%	15%	16%	21%	26%	17%	19%	21%	20%
Slightly agree	32%	32%	31%	31%	34%	36%	35%	29%	35%	30%	20%	32%	30%	29%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	26%	27%	25%	27%	28%	22%	27%	24%	29%	30%	31%	27%	26%	28%
Slightly disagree	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	9%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%	3%	10%	11%	7%	6%	15%	7%	9%	11%	7%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Total Agree:	51%	51%	51%	56%	52%	54%	53%	44%	51%	51%	45%	49%	49%	50%	47%
Total Disagree:	14%	16%	12%	10%	12%	10%	18%	19%	14%	13%	20%	13%	18%	17%	18%
Net:	37%	34%	39%	46%	41%	44%	36%	25%	37%	38%	26%	36%	31%	33%	29%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Drug addiction should be treated as a public health issue outside of the criminal system

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	21%	31%	25%	23%	18%	16%	14%	21%	20%	20%	23%	12%	27%	27%	26%	22%
Slightly agree	30%	33%	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%	32%	31%	32%	25%	29%	31%	35%	23%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	15%	23%	27%	24%	20%	25%	24%	21%	19%	26%	24%	23%	18%	36%	22%
Slightly disagree	10%	11%	7%	7%	9%	11%	13%	11%	10%	10%	9%	14%	7%	9%	3%	5%
Strongly disagree	9%	4%	4%	3%	10%	16%	14%	8%	10%	10%	7%	15%	4%	5%	7%	8%
Don't know	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	7%	5%	5%	9%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	5%	15%
Total Agree:	51%	64%	56%	53%	48%	45%	42%	52%	51%	52%	48%	41%	58%	62%	49%	50%
Total Disagree:	19%	15%	11%	11%	19%	27%	27%	18%	19%	21%	17%	29%	12%	14%	10%	14%
Net:	32%	48%	44%	42%	29%	18%	15%	34%	32%	31%	31%	13%	46%	49%	39%	36%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: Drug addiction should be treated as a public health issue outside of the criminal system

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	21%	20%	21%	24%	18%	19%	20%	19%	15%	15%	24%	22%	27%	27%	23%
Slightly agree	30%	29%	31%	35%	31%	31%	24%	35%	31%	30%	26%	28%	27%	22%	34%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	23%	23%	21%	22%	27%	27%	22%	26%	19%	28%	22%	22%	17%	16%
Slightly disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	12%	7%	11%	13%	5%	10%	10%	11%	8%
Strongly disagree	9%	11%	6%	4%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	11%	13%	7%	10%	16%	9%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	12%	4%	11%	4%	7%	9%
Total Agree:	51%	49%	52%	59%	49%	49%	44%	54%	46%	45%	50%	50%	54%	49%	57%
Total Disagree:	19%	21%	16%	13%	20%	16%	21%	15%	20%	24%	18%	17%	20%	27%	18%
Net:	32%	28%	36%	46%	29%	34%	23%	39%	27%	21%	32%	33%	34%	22%	39%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug use should be decriminalised and only suppliers, dealers, and traffickers should be criminally punished

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	15%	18%	18%	18%	15%	12%	10%	15%	14%	15%	17%	12%	20%	13%	25%	14%
Slightly agree	23%	34%	25%	26%	20%	18%	18%	23%	23%	25%	21%	20%	24%	25%	29%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	22%	21%	23%	21%	16%	18%	20%	18%	21%	22%	18%	21%	22%	22%	23%
Slightly disagree	14%	10%	14%	11%	13%	16%	17%	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%	14%	19%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	21%	8%	10%	15%	22%	33%	32%	22%	22%	19%	18%	31%	13%	18%	11%	17%
Don't know	7%	8%	12%	8%	9%	4%	5%	5%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%	4%	0%	10%
Total Agree:	38%	52%	43%	43%	35%	30%	28%	39%	37%	39%	37%	33%	44%	38%	54%	36%
Total Disagree:	34%	18%	24%	26%	36%	50%	49%	37%	37%	31%	32%	45%	27%	36%	24%	30%
Net:	4%	33%	19%	18%	-1%	-20%	-21%	2%	0%	8%	6%	-12%	17%	2%	31%	5%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: All drug use should be decriminalised and only suppliers, dealers, and traffickers should be criminally punished

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	15%	16%	14%	19%	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%	17%	22%	16%	17%	18%	9%
Slightly agree	23%	23%	23%	28%	20%	25%	21%	21%	23%	19%	15%	24%	24%	20%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	20%	21%	23%	21%	17%	21%	24%	19%	19%	25%	22%	16%	15%	19%
Slightly disagree	14%	13%	14%	12%	15%	18%	17%	13%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	12%	4%
Strongly disagree	21%	22%	20%	12%	23%	22%	19%	21%	18%	25%	21%	16%	26%	31%	28%
Don't know	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	11%	12%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	6%
Total Agree:	38%	38%	37%	47%	32%	37%	37%	31%	36%	35%	37%	40%	41%	38%	42%
Total Disagree:	34%	35%	34%	23%	38%	40%	36%	34%	33%	40%	34%	29%	39%	43%	32%
Net:	4%	3%	3%	24%	-6%	-3%	0%	-3%	4%	-5%	3%	12%	2%	-5%	10%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The UK should create a separate police force that deals specifically with drug use and drug-related crime

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Strongly agree	17%	15%	19%	18%	18%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	19%	21%	17%	12%	33%	13%
Slightly agree	30%	35%	29%	35%	29%	26%	28%	29%	30%	30%	32%	30%	31%	35%	15%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	19%	25%	23%	24%	27%	26%	26%	22%	25%	23%	23%	24%	27%	29%	21%
Slightly disagree	10%	13%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	14%	12%	12%	10%	9%	6%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%
Don't know	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	7%	7%	6%	11%	8%	13%	6%	9%	8%	9%	19%
Total Agree:	47%	50%	48%	53%	47%	42%	45%	46%	46%	48%	51%	51%	48%	47%	48%	43%
Total Disagree:	19%	21%	16%	13%	19%	24%	22%	22%	21%	19%	14%	20%	20%	19%	14%	17%
Net:	28%	29%	32%	40%	28%	18%	23%	24%	25%	28%	37%	31%	28%	27%	34%	26%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?: The UK should create a separate police force that deals specifically with drug use and drug-related crime

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Strongly agree	17%	17%	17%	19%	14%	18%	21%	14%	18%	17%	20%	18%	13%	19%	17%
Slightly agree	30%	27%	33%	29%	29%	32%	26%	35%	33%	32%	22%	32%	25%	37%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	23%	24%	29%	23%	25%	25%	20%	26%	29%	23%	24%	13%	24%
Slightly disagree	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	4%
Strongly disagree	9%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	5%	13%	7%	18%	13%	13%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%	7%	11%	10%	7%	13%
Total Agree:	47%	45%	50%	49%	43%	51%	47%	49%	51%	49%	42%	50%	38%	56%	45%
Total Disagree:	19%	23%	16%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	14%	22%	16%	28%	24%	17%
Net:	28%	22%	34%	31%	24%	33%	29%	31%	30%	35%	20%	35%	10%	32%	28%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.A) Which of the following do you believe should be/continue to be implemented as part of the UK’s drug policy, if any? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Criminalise drug dealing	53%	33%	35%	43%	57%	64%	77%	54%	55%	52%	49%	65%	43%	51%	59%	45%
Criminalise the importing or exporting of drugs	49%	29%	31%	41%	52%	60%	74%	52%	51%	43%	49%	59%	40%	51%	60%	40%
Government-funded drug rehabilitation centres	37%	43%	35%	34%	33%	39%	39%	38%	41%	31%	37%	30%	46%	44%	40%	36%
Increase sentence minimums for drug charges	31%	20%	22%	28%	33%	43%	40%	30%	32%	32%	32%	43%	22%	25%	36%	29%
Needle/syringe exchange programs (provide clean needles to drug users and a place to safely dispose of used needles)	28%	26%	27%	24%	27%	35%	27%	30%	29%	24%	27%	22%	33%	34%	27%	24%
Drug checking services (service provided at large events to check if a person’s drugs for personal use are laced)	25%	25%	26%	26%	25%	24%	24%	30%	24%	19%	26%	24%	26%	26%	40%	26%
Criminalise drug consumption	24%	18%	16%	22%	22%	29%	32%	23%	24%	24%	23%	32%	16%	18%	45%	21%
Criminalise drug possession, even for personal use	23%	14%	17%	21%	23%	29%	33%	22%	23%	25%	24%	34%	18%	15%	31%	17%
Supervised drug injection rooms (dedicated space for drug users to inject drugs in the presence of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	22%	24%	22%	22%	21%	22%	20%	23%	24%	19%	20%	17%	27%	24%	22%	19%
Criminalise occupiers for allowing drugs to be consumed on their property	22%	10%	14%	19%	22%	27%	36%	24%	22%	21%	21%	32%	17%	16%	32%	18%
Low-threshold opioid treatment (removing as many barriers to treatment as possible)	20%	21%	23%	18%	18%	18%	19%	22%	21%	15%	20%	16%	23%	23%	14%	19%
Take-home naloxone prescriptions (medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdoses)	15%	21%	19%	14%	12%	12%	11%	17%	17%	10%	15%	12%	19%	18%	20%	13%
None of the above	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	8%	4%	7%	9%	9%	13%	7%	8%	5%	7%	16%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.B) Which of the following do you believe should be/continue to be implemented as part of the UK’s drug policy, if any? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Criminalise drug dealing	53%	51%	54%	44%	56%	61%	53%	58%	49%	56%	44%	54%	53%	56%	43%
Criminalise the importing or exporting of drugs	49%	48%	50%	42%	50%	61%	53%	55%	46%	47%	43%	48%	46%	52%	50%
Government-funded drug rehabilitation centres	37%	35%	38%	41%	36%	43%	32%	38%	35%	37%	34%	37%	35%	38%	38%
Increase sentence minimums for drug charges	31%	32%	31%	26%	34%	31%	34%	37%	32%	36%	34%	30%	26%	34%	29%
Needle/syringe exchange programs (provide clean needles to drug users and a place to safely dispose of used needles)	28%	27%	28%	24%	30%	34%	28%	23%	21%	25%	24%	30%	31%	33%	30%
Drug checking services (service provided at large events to check if a person’s drugs for personal use are laced)	25%	24%	26%	25%	28%	29%	31%	27%	22%	18%	18%	28%	21%	24%	18%
Criminalise drug consumption	24%	23%	24%	17%	25%	23%	24%	29%	24%	27%	23%	25%	21%	24%	26%
Criminalise drug possession, even for personal use	23%	24%	23%	22%	24%	28%	20%	26%	21%	28%	19%	26%	20%	27%	12%
Supervised drug injection rooms (dedicated space for drug users to inject drugs in the presence of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	22%	22%	21%	22%	21%	27%	20%	17%	18%	21%	17%	21%	31%	23%	17%
Criminalise occupiers for allowing drugs to be consumed on their property	22%	22%	22%	17%	26%	29%	22%	23%	21%	18%	24%	24%	18%	34%	9%
Low-threshold opioid treatment (removing as many barriers to treatment as possible)	20%	19%	20%	18%	20%	24%	21%	20%	16%	15%	18%	19%	26%	24%	10%
Take-home naloxone prescriptions (medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdoses)	15%	15%	14%	19%	14%	18%	13%	12%	15%	9%	11%	15%	16%	16%	17%
None of the above	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	12%	15%	9%	9%	5%	13%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.A) If you had to guess, what percentage of people currently in UK prisons are serving sentences for drug offences?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Less than 5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	0%	6%
5% - 10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	10%	11%	9%
11% - 20%	14%	18%	14%	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%	14%	16%	14%	11%	15%
21% - 30%	15%	14%	17%	14%	17%	14%	15%	14%	18%	15%	15%	15%	14%	22%	13%	12%
31% - 40%	14%	17%	13%	10%	16%	11%	15%	14%	11%	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%	13%	8%
41% - 50%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	19%	8%
51% - 60%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%
61% - 70%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%
71% - 80%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	0%	1%
81% - 90%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
91% - 100%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Don't know	19%	11%	15%	23%	20%	22%	22%	18%	24%	16%	18%	17%	18%	17%	19%	30%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.B) If you had to guess, what percentage of people currently in UK prisons are serving sentences for drug offences?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Less than 5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	12%
5% - 10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	13%	15%	11%	11%	9%	12%	10%	7%	12%	7%	4%
11% - 20%	14%	15%	13%	15%	14%	12%	17%	20%	13%	13%	18%	13%	7%	15%	19%
21% - 30%	15%	17%	14%	16%	12%	12%	17%	12%	20%	15%	12%	16%	18%	16%	22%
31% - 40%	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	13%	16%	16%	13%	10%	15%	14%	15%	11%	17%
41% - 50%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	10%	3%
51% - 60%	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	8%	10%	3%	9%	7%	7%	2%
61% - 70%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%
71% - 80%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%
81% - 90%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
91% - 100%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	19%	16%	22%	18%	22%	22%	14%	16%	19%	22%	20%	18%	22%	19%	15%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.A) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you be afraid to talk to someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Definitely not	16%	19%	16%	14%	18%	17%	12%	14%	15%	18%	15%	13%	21%	12%	11%	15%
Probably not	31%	31%	28%	26%	29%	33%	35%	29%	32%	32%	29%	31%	28%	40%	28%	30%
Not sure	30%	27%	30%	30%	31%	31%	33%	30%	30%	30%	32%	33%	28%	22%	28%	36%
Probably	17%	17%	21%	21%	16%	14%	15%	18%	18%	16%	17%	17%	17%	19%	27%	16%
Definitely	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.B) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you be afraid to talk to someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Definitely not	16%	15%	16%	13%	19%	14%	12%	14%	16%	19%	15%	14%	17%	26%	8%
Probably not	31%	33%	29%	27%	33%	33%	34%	34%	28%	30%	23%	30%	35%	28%	29%
Not sure	30%	29%	32%	36%	26%	32%	32%	30%	33%	27%	33%	32%	26%	27%	27%
Probably	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	16%	24%	18%	14%	14%	27%
Definitely	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	8%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.A) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you be upset or disturbed to be in the same room with someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Definitely not	13%	18%	16%	13%	15%	10%	8%	10%	13%	16%	14%	10%	17%	9%	12%	15%
Probably not	25%	25%	22%	27%	25%	25%	27%	27%	26%	24%	24%	23%	25%	30%	35%	24%
Not sure	30%	27%	31%	30%	31%	27%	31%	25%	32%	29%	33%	30%	27%	30%	20%	36%
Probably	21%	19%	20%	18%	20%	25%	23%	24%	20%	21%	20%	24%	23%	20%	22%	19%
Definitely	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	13%	9%	10%	10%	13%	8%	11%	11%	7%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.B) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you be upset or disturbed to be in the same room with someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Definitely not	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	8%	9%	12%	14%	16%	10%	13%	17%	22%	11%
Probably not	25%	25%	26%	17%	34%	29%	27%	34%	20%	24%	22%	26%	27%	20%	15%
Not sure	30%	30%	30%	36%	24%	33%	31%	24%	34%	29%	27%	31%	26%	23%	42%
Probably	21%	21%	21%	25%	20%	20%	22%	19%	23%	19%	28%	21%	19%	19%	14%
Definitely	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	10%	10%	16%	18%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(17.A) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you make friends with someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Definitely not	13%	5%	9%	11%	17%	18%	17%	13%	13%	11%	15%	17%	10%	11%	21%	11%
Probably not	26%	22%	19%	26%	23%	28%	36%	25%	26%	28%	25%	30%	20%	32%	24%	24%
Not sure	36%	35%	35%	34%	41%	36%	34%	33%	37%	33%	40%	34%	36%	28%	35%	40%
Probably	19%	29%	27%	20%	15%	17%	12%	21%	20%	20%	16%	14%	25%	23%	13%	19%
Definitely	6%	10%	10%	10%	4%	2%	1%	8%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	5%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(17.B) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you make friends with someone who has a substance use problem?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Definitely not	13%	10%	16%	9%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	13%	17%	14%	17%	12%	4%
Probably not	26%	26%	26%	26%	28%	26%	27%	27%	25%	27%	24%	25%	25%	27%	21%
Not sure	36%	35%	37%	34%	33%	34%	39%	40%	35%	35%	40%	37%	35%	33%	44%
Probably	19%	20%	19%	23%	20%	19%	15%	18%	20%	21%	14%	19%	16%	20%	26%
Definitely	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(18.A) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you feel embarrassed or ashamed if your friends knew that someone in your family has a substance use problem?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Definitely not	13%	17%	17%	15%	13%	12%	6%	10%	14%	15%	14%	10%	18%	12%	4%	15%
Probably not	23%	25%	20%	22%	25%	28%	22%	23%	25%	21%	24%	22%	24%	28%	33%	19%
Not sure	28%	30%	30%	26%	29%	26%	27%	26%	28%	28%	29%	25%	27%	25%	22%	37%
Probably	25%	20%	25%	24%	21%	23%	32%	27%	24%	26%	22%	29%	22%	24%	26%	22%
Definitely	11%	8%	8%	13%	12%	11%	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%	15%	6%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(18.B) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you feel embarrassed or ashamed if your friends knew that someone in your family has a substance use problem?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Definitely not	13%	13%	13%	10%	15%	12%	12%	13%	11%	15%	17%	12%	16%	18%	11%
Probably not	23%	22%	25%	25%	24%	30%	24%	30%	22%	25%	17%	21%	20%	16%	22%
Not sure	28%	29%	27%	27%	30%	27%	30%	27%	33%	26%	21%	28%	26%	24%	30%
Probably	25%	26%	23%	24%	20%	22%	24%	19%	24%	23%	35%	28%	31%	28%	23%
Definitely	11%	10%	12%	13%	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	14%	15%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(19.A) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you feel comfortable to have a substance abuse rehabilitation center down the street from your home?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Definitely not	18%	8%	12%	16%	25%	24%	22%	17%	21%	16%	18%	26%	13%	13%	11%	15%
Probably not	24%	19%	18%	22%	28%	23%	30%	23%	23%	25%	25%	26%	23%	29%	33%	18%
Not sure	30%	33%	30%	32%	30%	28%	27%	28%	29%	30%	33%	25%	33%	28%	25%	41%
Probably	19%	24%	28%	20%	13%	19%	13%	20%	18%	22%	17%	15%	22%	20%	24%	18%
Definitely	9%	17%	11%	9%	4%	6%	8%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	7%	7%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(19.B) How would you respond in the following situations?: Would you feel comfortable to have a substance abuse rehabilitation center down the street from your home?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Definitely not	18%	17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	19%	25%	23%	21%	22%	19%	16%	23%	12%
Probably not	24%	22%	26%	19%	29%	23%	26%	23%	20%	29%	29%	24%	19%	21%	29%
Not sure	30%	28%	32%	32%	26%	33%	29%	31%	33%	22%	26%	35%	33%	22%	24%
Probably	19%	22%	17%	22%	21%	18%	21%	14%	19%	20%	14%	14%	23%	18%	16%
Definitely	9%	11%	7%	12%	9%	9%	6%	6%	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	15%	19%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(20.A) Before what instances do you think all individuals should be drug tested, if any? Please select all that apply

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Buying a new property	9%	15%	14%	11%	5%	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	11%	9%	10%	11%	19%	6%
Starting a new job	29%	30%	28%	28%	30%	34%	28%	26%	29%	34%	30%	33%	25%	26%	45%	26%
Signing up for unemployment benefits	28%	23%	27%	26%	29%	30%	30%	28%	28%	27%	29%	37%	22%	19%	39%	22%
Receiving housing benefits	26%	22%	27%	24%	23%	29%	31%	28%	27%	26%	24%	36%	21%	22%	36%	18%
Signing up for universal credit	26%	21%	23%	27%	23%	30%	30%	26%	27%	26%	25%	36%	19%	20%	32%	18%
Receiving disability pay	26%	17%	23%	25%	28%	29%	33%	25%	27%	26%	27%	38%	18%	16%	34%	21%
None	25%	21%	22%	22%	26%	31%	26%	28%	26%	21%	23%	19%	29%	32%	17%	27%
Staring university/apprenticeship programs	19%	20%	16%	19%	13%	23%	21%	18%	18%	19%	19%	23%	14%	17%	32%	11%
Buying or leasing a car	19%	18%	19%	20%	18%	20%	20%	18%	20%	16%	22%	22%	16%	16%	31%	15%
Renting a new property	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	13%	14%	12%	16%	16%	13%	12%	39%	8%
Other (Please specify)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Don't Know	18%	14%	15%	20%	20%	17%	21%	15%	18%	18%	22%	15%	18%	18%	9%	26%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(20.B) Before what instances do you think all individuals should be drug tested, if any? Please select all that apply

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Buying a new property	9%	11%	8%	14%	8%	11%	8%	9%	13%	6%	16%	7%	7%	4%	5%
Starting a new job	29%	30%	29%	26%	32%	26%	30%	29%	35%	25%	32%	32%	28%	32%	25%
Signing up for unemployment benefits	28%	27%	28%	25%	32%	28%	28%	29%	29%	28%	31%	26%	21%	30%	30%
Receiving housing benefits	26%	27%	25%	22%	28%	27%	31%	26%	29%	25%	23%	28%	22%	28%	23%
Signing up for universal credit	26%	28%	24%	26%	31%	26%	27%	27%	24%	22%	30%	23%	23%	26%	26%
Receiving disability pay	26%	26%	26%	21%	29%	30%	26%	28%	29%	25%	24%	27%	21%	31%	21%
None	25%	24%	25%	25%	22%	31%	31%	21%	18%	24%	20%	25%	29%	25%	21%
Starting university/apprenticeship programs	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	20%	21%	19%	18%	16%	23%	15%	18%	23%	17%
Buying or leasing a car	19%	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	19%	18%	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	25%	9%
Renting a new property	14%	13%	15%	13%	14%	16%	12%	12%	17%	10%	17%	17%	10%	14%	15%
Other (Please specify)	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%
Don't Know	18%	16%	21%	16%	17%	13%	17%	23%	19%	21%	23%	16%	19%	23%	23%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

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(21.A) And before what instances do you think those who have a history of drug abuse individuals should be drug tested, if any? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Signing up for unemployment benefits	30%	25%	26%	26%	29%	34%	37%	27%	33%	30%	30%	40%	22%	26%	43%	25%
Starting a new job	30%	34%	28%	24%	29%	33%	33%	29%	29%	32%	30%	32%	28%	28%	39%	30%
Receiving housing benefits	29%	19%	27%	27%	27%	33%	36%	28%	31%	28%	27%	39%	23%	24%	30%	20%
Receiving disability pay	29%	22%	22%	24%	30%	32%	40%	30%	30%	28%	29%	39%	23%	23%	39%	22%
Signing up for universal credit	28%	22%	24%	25%	25%	33%	38%	28%	31%	27%	27%	38%	22%	21%	36%	21%
Buying or leasing a car	23%	23%	21%	19%	20%	28%	26%	23%	21%	22%	26%	26%	19%	25%	23%	20%
Starting university/apprenticeship programs	20%	21%	17%	18%	16%	24%	23%	20%	19%	20%	20%	25%	17%	16%	29%	13%
Renting a new property	19%	17%	20%	18%	18%	20%	21%	16%	19%	21%	21%	21%	19%	18%	32%	15%
None	19%	15%	20%	17%	22%	24%	17%	22%	21%	17%	16%	14%	24%	19%	17%	21%
Buying a new property	13%	19%	17%	13%	10%	10%	9%	12%	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%	10%	28%	8%
Other (Please specify)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Don't Know	22%	18%	22%	24%	23%	21%	22%	19%	21%	22%	25%	20%	19%	23%	9%	29%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(21.B) And before what instances do you think those who have a history of drug abuse individuals should be drug tested, if any? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Signing up for unemployment benefits	30%	31%	28%	28%	29%	34%	32%	36%	34%	27%	31%	27%	24%	31%	25%
Starting a new job	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	25%	30%	37%	35%	25%	30%	33%	26%	33%	25%
Receiving housing benefits	29%	30%	28%	29%	30%	33%	29%	34%	31%	23%	29%	27%	25%	27%	25%
Receiving disability pay	29%	29%	29%	27%	30%	32%	34%	32%	25%	24%	32%	30%	24%	33%	29%
Signing up for universal credit	28%	29%	27%	27%	32%	33%	30%	32%	26%	23%	28%	24%	26%	29%	29%
Buying or leasing a car	23%	23%	23%	22%	23%	22%	20%	23%	29%	17%	28%	24%	21%	28%	20%
Starting university/apprenticeship programs	20%	20%	20%	20%	19%	22%	22%	22%	23%	15%	21%	17%	17%	25%	14%
Renting a new property	19%	19%	19%	19%	16%	22%	18%	18%	24%	17%	22%	22%	15%	22%	13%
None	19%	19%	19%	15%	20%	25%	23%	10%	15%	19%	17%	19%	24%	25%	14%
Buying a new property	13%	13%	13%	18%	11%	14%	12%	10%	17%	10%	16%	13%	9%	15%	5%
Other (Please specify)	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	5%
Don't Know	22%	18%	25%	20%	21%	16%	23%	26%	21%	28%	19%	16%	24%	29%	24%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(22.A) How familiar are you with the term ‘harm reduction’ as it relates to drug policy?

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2011	231	361	339	353	294	433	623	562	354	465	776	528	163	24	242
Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
I have heard this term before, and know what it means	11%	18%	18%	14%	8%	4%	4%	17%	9%	9%	7%	8%	14%	13%	17%	7%
I have heard this term before, but do not know what it means	21%	35%	22%	26%	17%	16%	15%	21%	20%	26%	19%	18%	25%	28%	24%	14%
I have not heard this term before	59%	34%	46%	50%	69%	74%	78%	57%	63%	55%	62%	68%	53%	56%	56%	62%
Don't know	8%	14%	14%	9%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	10%	12%	6%	8%	3%	3%	18%

*Note:*

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(22.B) How familiar are you with the term ‘harm reduction’ as it relates to drug policy?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
I have heard this term before, and know what it means	11%	15%	6%	21%	9%	7%	4%	5%	13%	7%	17%	11%	11%	7%	13%
I have heard this term before, but do not know what it means	21%	24%	19%	26%	18%	17%	24%	20%	18%	22%	15%	23%	27%	23%	16%
I have not heard this term before	59%	54%	64%	45%	65%	67%	65%	67%	60%	63%	60%	57%	56%	59%	56%
Don't know	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	8%	9%	10%	6%	11%	16%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 8th Feb - 11th Feb 2022

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(23.A) Harm reduction drug policy accepts the existence of substance use and, rather than punishing people who use drugs, focuses on minimizing the harmful consequences of drug use by educating people about safer consumption methods. If the UK Government were to change their drug policy to incorporate harm reduction policies, which of the following programs would you like to see included? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age						Social Grade				2019 Vote				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
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Weighted	2011	280	343	342	342	283	421	541	521	441	501	755	525	161	25	247
Greater community outreach programs	37%	42%	36%	36%	36%	33%	37%	40%	38%	35%	33%	28%	43%	45%	41%	35%
Needle/syringe exchange programs (provide clean needles to drug users and a place to safely dispose of used needles)	36%	36%	34%	35%	31%	39%	39%	40%	35%	35%	33%	29%	40%	47%	29%	32%
Drug checking services (service provided at large events to check if a person's drugs for personal use are laced)	31%	35%	35%	33%	28%	31%	27%	34%	31%	31%	28%	27%	36%	36%	10%	31%
Supervised drug injection rooms (dedicated space for drug users to inject drugs in the presence of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	29%	31%	32%	31%	26%	29%	25%	30%	30%	30%	25%	24%	35%	31%	28%	25%
I do not want any of these programs implemented	28%	19%	22%	23%	33%	34%	36%	25%	27%	28%	33%	37%	19%	14%	23%	35%
Low threshold opioid treatment (removing as many barriers to treatment as possible)	26%	32%	32%	23%	24%	23%	23%	29%	29%	21%	23%	19%	31%	32%	15%	25%
Safe inhalation services (dedicated space for drug users to smoke drugs under the supervision of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	23%	34%	30%	28%	14%	20%	15%	25%	25%	20%	22%	18%	28%	32%	18%	22%
Take-home naloxone	22%	35%	27%	20%	20%	16%	14%	24%	23%	20%	20%	16%	27%	28%	19%	21%

(23.B) Harm reduction drug policy accepts the existence of substance use and, rather than punishing people who use drugs, focuses on minimizing the harmful consequences of drug use by educating people about safer consumption methods. If the UK Government were to change their drug policy to incorporate harm reduction policies, which of the following programs would you like to see included? Please select all that apply.

	Gender			Region											
	Total	Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2011	898	1107	268	286	177	168	145	183	173	92	240	144	91	44
Weighted	2011	990	1015	282	261	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
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Needle/syringe exchange programs (provide clean needles to drug users and a place to safely dispose of used needles)	36%	34%	37%	32%	40%	43%	35%	32%	35%	35%	34%	30%	44%	42%	19%
Drug checking services (service provided at large events to check if a person's drugs for personal use are laced)	31%	31%	31%	33%	28%	32%	39%	36%	35%	25%	28%	28%	32%	30%	19%
Supervised drug injection rooms (dedicated space for drug users to inject drugs in the presence of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	29%	30%	27%	32%	26%	31%	27%	23%	31%	28%	27%	28%	36%	25%	23%
I do not want any of these programs implemented	28%	28%	29%	18%	28%	24%	27%	30%	23%	39%	33%	33%	28%	37%	42%
Low threshold opioid treatment (removing as many barriers to treatment as possible)	26%	27%	24%	29%	25%	31%	29%	26%	25%	20%	28%	21%	28%	27%	15%
Safe inhalation services (dedicated space for drug users to smoke drugs under the supervision of medical professionals that can reverse an overdose)	23%	23%	22%	28%	20%	24%	23%	21%	26%	22%	19%	20%	23%	20%	26%