

Deltapoll Survey Results

Prepared for LBC

DELTA POLL

Sample Size: 1,513 GB adults

Fieldwork: 24th December 2019 - 2nd January 2020

All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

	Gender		Age					GE 19 Vote			
Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 54	55 to 64	65+	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other
1513	724	787	173	239	536	220	345	578	434	151	138
1513	724	787	178	251	507	230	347	584	462	109	124
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the police need greater powers to deal with protestors like Extinction Rebellion?

Yes - the police need greater powers	60	56	65	48	62	59	64	66	75	53	35	67
No - the powers the police currently have are sufficient	28	34	22	36	23	27	30	27	19	35	52	28
Don't know	11	10	13	16	15	14	6	7	6	11	13	6

Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with protestors such as Extinction Rebellion?

Water canon

Should	58	59	57	48	52	55	66	66	70	50	51	61
Should not	26	30	23	35	32	24	28	20	17	39	26	30
Don't know	16	11	20	18	16	20	6	14	13	11	24	9

Riot police

Should	63	62	63	50	57	63	67	69	77	54	53	56
Should not	24	28	20	33	27	22	23	21	14	35	35	32
Don't know	13	10	17	17	16	15	11	10	9	10	12	11

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1513	646	654	399	142	114	258
1513	743	613	457	103	123	297
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the police need greater powers to deal with protestors like Extinction Rebellion?

Yes - the police need greater powers	60	72	55	76	73	67	49
No - the powers the police currently have are sufficient	28	21	35	18	22	26	38
Don't know	11	7	10	6	4	8	13

Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with protestors such as Extinction Rebellion?

Water canon

Should	58	69	53	71	70	63	45
Should not	26	20	32	17	17	31	43
Don't know	16	11	16	11	13	5	11

Riot police

Should	63	73	57	80	71	60	50
Should not	24	17	30	14	15	32	39
Don't know	13	9	13	6	14	8	11

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	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North	Wales	Scotland	ABC1	C2DE
1513	201	498	246	364	73	131	850	663
1513	167	506	265	391	80	104	720	793
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think the police need greater powers to deal with protestors like Extinction Rebellion?

Yes - the police need greater powers	60	58	59	59	61	69	65	61	60
No - the powers the police currently have are sufficient	28	30	31	24	24	27	31	30	26
Don't know	11	12	10	16	14	4	4	9	15

Do you think the police should or should not be able to use the following in the course of dealing with protestors such as Extinction Rebellion?

Water canon

Should	58	49	60	62	56	62	57	57	60
Should not	26	39	25	19	29	24	22	30	22
Don't know	16	12	15	19	15	14	21	14	18

Riot police

Should	63	49	65	67	64	69	58	61	65
Should not	24	31	23	22	22	20	31	27	20
Don't know	13	20	12	11	15	12	11	12	15

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

Tear gas

Should	44	43	44	20	47	40	55	51	60	36	29	29
Should not	42	46	38	61	38	45	33	37	30	52	53	62
Don't know	14	11	17	19	16	15	12	12	10	12	18	9

Tasers

Should	57	56	58	51	58	56	63	55	70	51	38	58
Should not	30	35	24	27	33	28	30	32	21	40	33	33
Don't know	14	9	18	22	9	16	7	13	10	9	30	9

Mounted police

Should	67	67	66	41	61	69	78	72	79	57	67	65
Should not	19	20	17	24	23	18	15	18	12	27	24	12
Don't know	15	12	16	35	16	14	7	10	8	16	9	24

Plastic bullets

Should	40	41	40	41	43	40	42	38	52	34	27	35
Should not	46	51	42	45	42	44	49	50	36	56	63	57
Don't know	14	8	19	15	16	15	9	12	12	10	10	8

Firearms / live ammunition

Should	28	26	30	25	38	28	28	23	34	23	19	32
Should not	60	65	55	55	49	58	64	69	56	66	75	61
Don't know	12	8	15	19	13	13	7	9	10	11	5	7

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Should not	42	34	51	27	40	48	56
Don't know	14	10	14	9	12	6	14

Tasers

Should	57	66	49	73	60	54	47
Should not	30	25	35	19	28	40	42
Don't know	14	9	15	8	12	6	10

Mounted police

Should	67	76	64	80	78	66	55
Should not	19	15	22	13	12	23	30
Don't know	15	9	14	7	10	11	15

Plastic bullets

Should	40	46	38	52	59	34	30
Should not	46	42	51	37	29	61	59
Don't know	14	12	11	11	12	5	11

Firearms / live ammunition

Should	28	34	25	38	27	30	19
Should not	60	57	65	53	65	68	68
Don't know	12	8	11	9	8	2	13

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Tear gas	Should	44	34	49	44	48	39	29	41	47
	Should not	42	52	37	41	38	38	60	45	38
	Don't know	14	14	15	15	14	22	10	14	15
Tasers	Should	57	47	60	55	56	56	61	56	57
	Should not	30	35	27	26	32	33	28	30	28
	Don't know	14	17	12	19	12	11	11	13	14
Mounted police	Should	67	61	67	68	67	68	68	67	66
	Should not	19	25	21	17	17	22	10	21	17
	Don't know	15	14	12	15	16	11	22	12	18
Plastic bullets	Should	40	34	42	38	40	50	44	40	41
	Should not	46	57	41	47	47	41	45	48	43
	Don't know	14	10	16	15	13	9	10	12	16
Firearms / live ammunition	Should	28	14	28	29	34	33	28	27	30
	Should not	60	79	58	54	56	55	62	63	56
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Currently people arrested by the police at protests such those organised by Extinction Rebellion are allowed to return to the protests as soon as they have been released.

Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

There should be restrictions on people being able to return to protests if they have previously been arrested

People should be free to exercise their right to protest, even if they have previously been arrested

Don't know

53	48	57	34	49	48	63	65	67	42	47	46
37	46	30	57	41	38	31	29	27	48	48	51
10	6	13	9	10	14	7	6	7	10	5	3

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37	26	48	22	37	35	51
10	8	7	7	6	12	8

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Don't know

53	50	56	51	49	59	52	52	53
37	40	35	36	38	38	42	40	34
10	10	8	13	12	3	6	7	13