

Riots poll

Frequency Questionnaire

August 19-21, 2011

2001 Respondents

431 Left Wing Respondents

509 Right Wing Respondents

Which TWO of the following do you think best explain the recent riots in Britain?

	Total	Left Wing	Right Wing
Greed and a culture where people get status from having the latest gadgets and trainers	55	55	63
Lack of a sense of responsibility and failure to understand that you need to work hard to get things	54	51	68
These people were already criminals, and they took advantage of the opportunity to loot shops and cause mayhem	37	29	42
Lack of job opportunities and a sense of hopelessness for the future.....	23	37	13
Anger over government cuts that affect young people ...	11	15	3
Other	3	4	4
Don't know	3	1	0

(ref:RIOTCAUS)

And which cause BEST explains the recent riots?

	Total	Left Wing	Right Wing
Lack of a sense of responsibility and failure to understand that you need to work hard to get things	35	29	47
Greed and a culture where people get status from having the latest gadgets and trainers	24	26	24
These people were already criminals, and they took advantage of the opportunity to loot shops and cause mayhem	22	17	20
Lack of job opportunities and a sense of hopelessness for the future.....	13	22	4
Anger over government cuts that affect young people	3	3	1
Other	2	3	3
Don't know	-	-	-

(ref:RIOTFU)