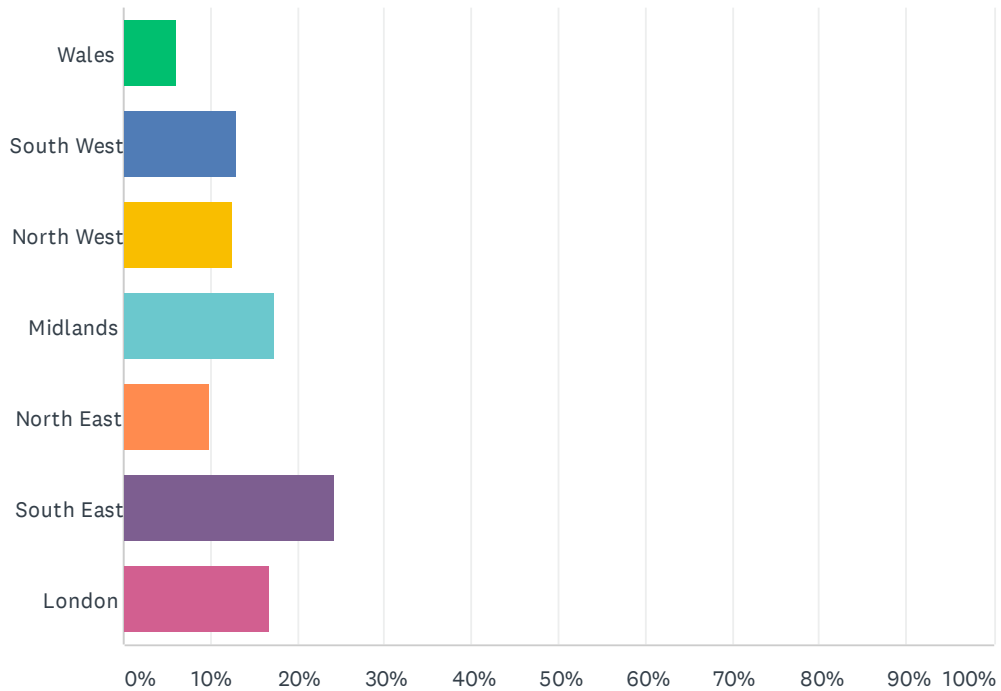


Q1 Which region/country do you sit in?

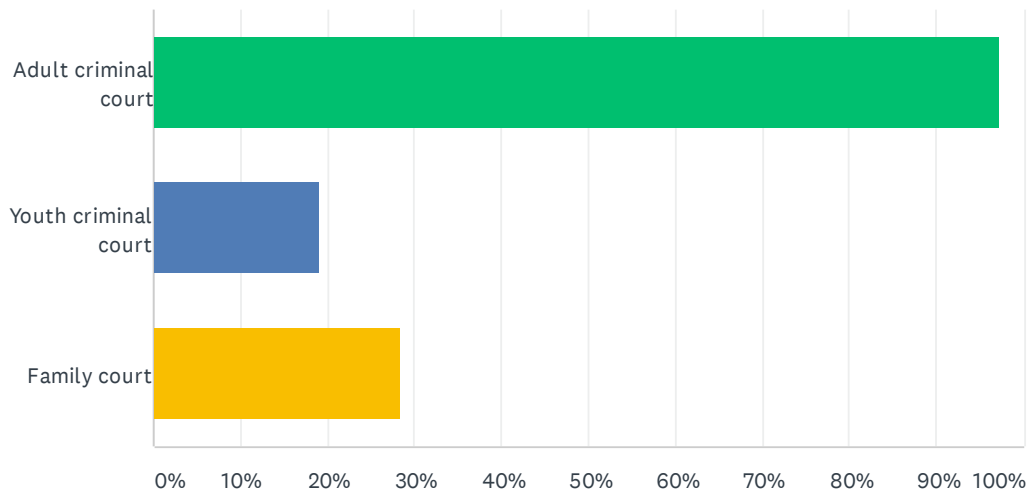
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Wales	6.16%	107
South West	13.02%	226
North West	12.62%	219
Midlands	17.40%	302
North East	9.85%	171
South East	24.25%	421
London	16.71%	290
TOTAL		1,736

Q2 Which jurisdiction(s) do you sit in? (Please tick all that are relevant)

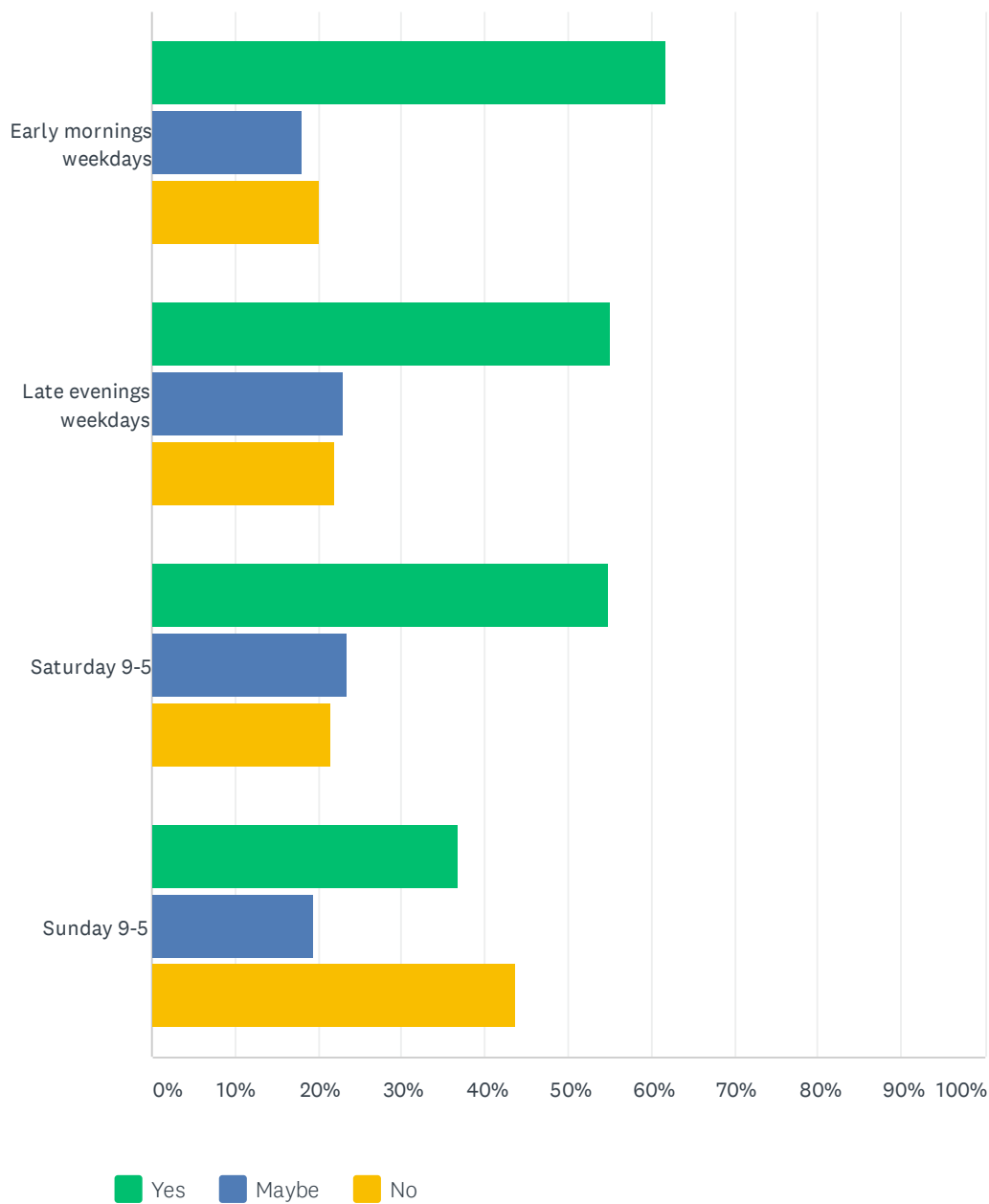
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Adult criminal court	97.35%	1,689
Youth criminal court	19.02%	330
Family court	28.53%	495
Total Respondents: 1,735		

Q3 One option to reduce the backlog of cases is to open courts for extended hours. Would you be willing to sit during the following out of hours periods, if asked?

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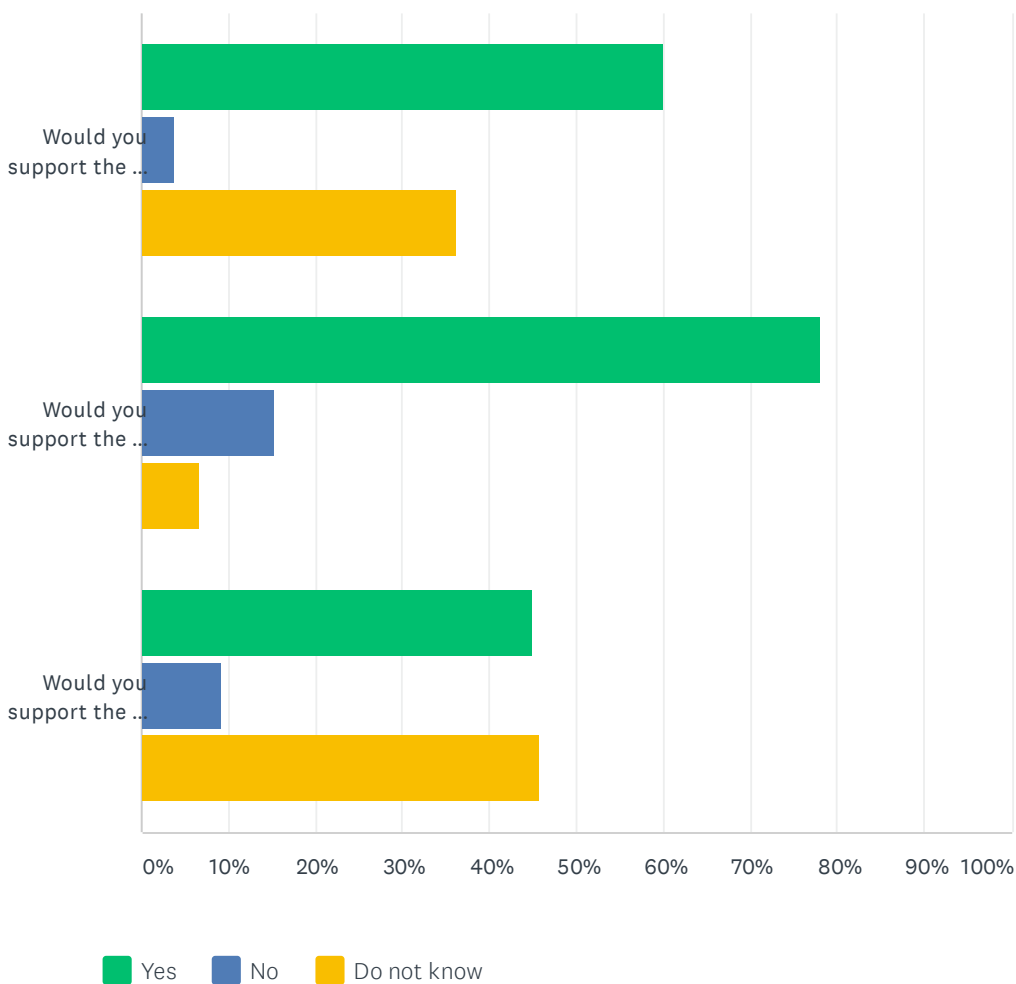


Proposals for reducing the backlog of cases in the justice system

	YES	MAYBE	NO	TOTAL
Early mornings weekdays	61.80% 1,029	18.02% 300	20.18% 336	1,665
Late evenings weekdays	55.08% 921	23.03% 385	21.89% 366	1,672
Saturday 9-5	54.86% 915	23.50% 392	21.64% 361	1,668
Sunday 9-5	36.80% 591	19.49% 313	43.71% 702	1,606

Q4 One proposal is to use alternative venues for hearings, thus reducing pressure on those courts that are open, and making it easier for cases to be dealt with while maintaining social distancing. Would you be happy to sit in alternative venues, as long as suitable security arrangements were in place? (Please answer for any jurisdictions that you currently sit in)

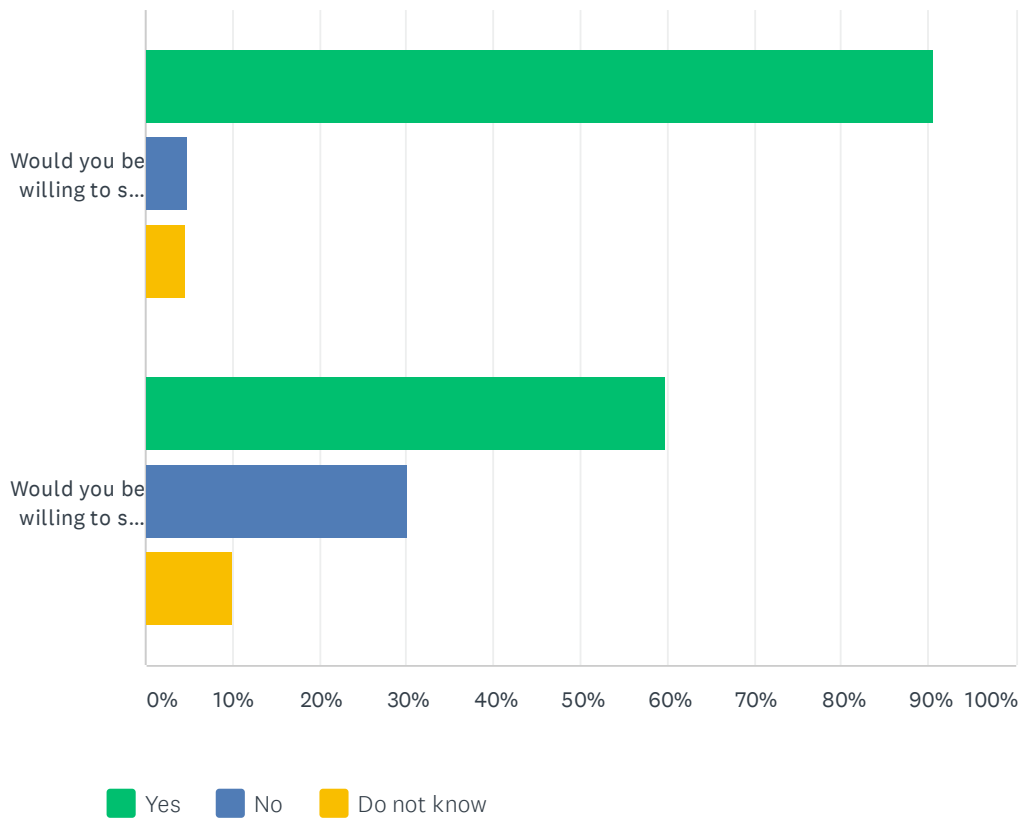
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	YES	NO	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Would you support the use of alternative venues to hear cases in the family jurisdiction?	60.00% 741	3.72% 46	36.28% 448	1,235
Would you support the use of alternative venues to hear cases in the adult criminal jurisdiction?	78.04% 1,333	15.22% 260	6.73% 115	1,708
Would you support the use of alternative venues to hear cases in the youth criminal jurisdiction?	45.06% 525	9.18% 107	45.75% 533	1,165

Q5 There are particular challenges in holding jury trials, and therefore it will be more difficult to work through the backlog of the most serious criminal cases. One proposal is to temporarily permit a Crown Court judge sitting with two magistrates, but no jury, to deal with either-way cases. We would like members' views on whether they would be willing to be involved if this was taken forward. Previous proposals which were similar stated that if two magistrates were to sit with a more senior judge to hear more serious cases, the magistrates' would not be involved in sentencing decisions. If this was the proposal, it would change the role of the magistrates, so we are asking whether members would be happy to be involved on this basis.

Answered: 1,725 Skipped: 15



	YES	NO	DO NOT KNOW	TOTAL
Would you be willing to sit with a Crown Court judge for either-way offences, if you were able to be involved in all decisions?	90.54% 1,551	4.85% 83	4.61% 79	1,713
Would you be willing to sit with a Crown Court judge for either-way offences, if you were only involved in deciding guilt or innocence, but no other decisions?	59.78% 1,015	30.09% 511	10.13% 172	1,698