

## Applied Diploma in Criminology Transition Task 1

In order to prepare you for your studies in Criminology, I will be setting you work to complete During Term 6. Please bring this work to your first lesson in September. If you would like this task as a word document please email me at [bennett@heles.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:bennett@heles.plymouth.sch.uk)

### Task 1

**1a. In 50-100 words, summarise what you believe criminology to be.**

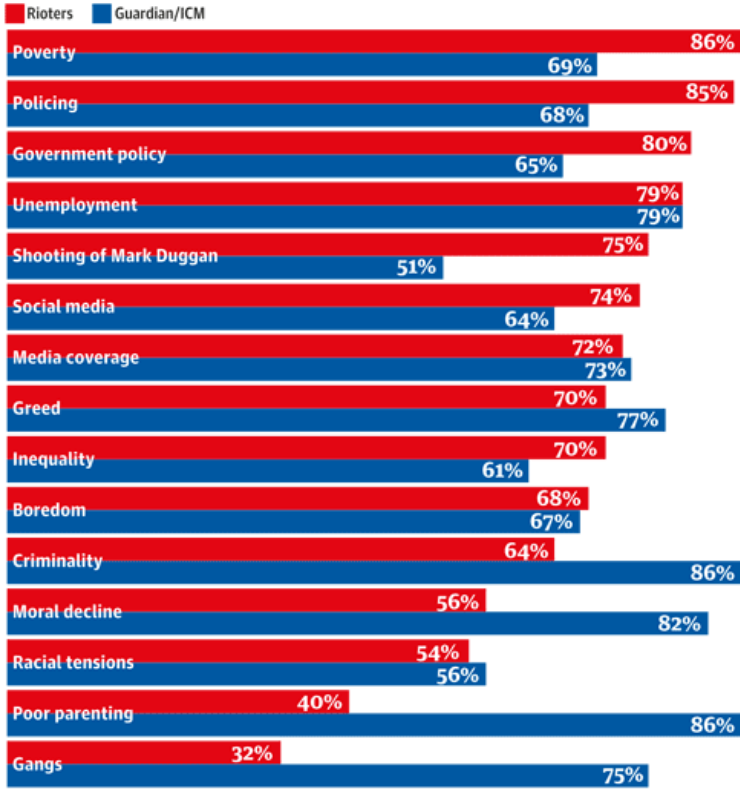
**1a. Now watch the following videos and add to your notes, summarising what you believe Criminology to be.** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs\\_O-j46Q2I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xs_O-j46Q2I) & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdaqqIFQdTE>

**Additional notes:**

**Task 2: Look at the data for the UK Riots 2011 that follows, and identify 3 trends or patterns in the data. What do you think are the reasons for these patterns?**

**Cause of the riots**

Respondents who said listed item was an 'important' or 'very important' cause of the riots, %

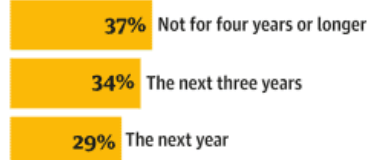


**Riots happening again**

The riots will happen again



Of respondents expressing a view When?



Would you get involved again?



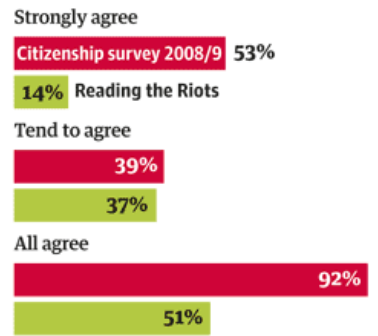
**Policing**

Respondents saying police in their area generally do an 'excellent' or 'good' job



**Integration**

'I feel I am part of British Society'



**Stop and search**

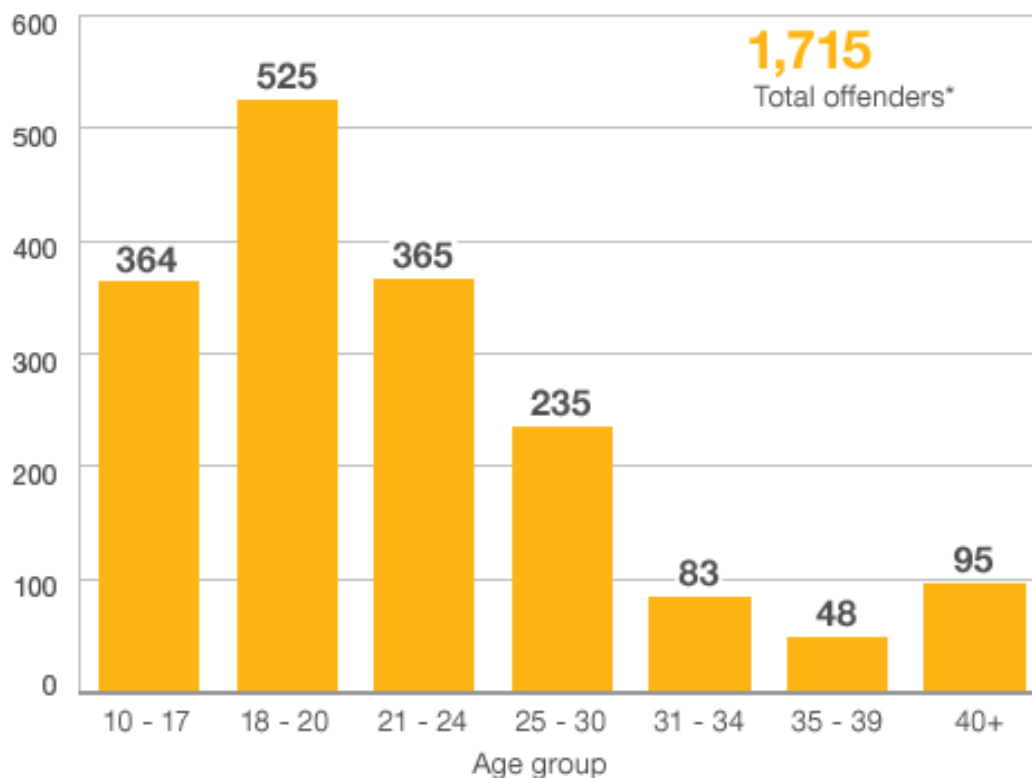
Have you been stopped and searched in the last 12 months?



Stopped and search in London, 2009/10  
Black people as a % of London's population      Black people stopped and searched



**Rioters' age profile**



\*Including defendants awaiting outcome and offenders convicted and sentenced  
Source: Ministry of Justice

Trend or pattern	Possible reason
1	
2	
3	

**Task 3: Watch the documentary – London Riots 2011 Our crime**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= EyEnh05ebs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyEnh05ebs) [Warning – actual footage contains some swearing]

**Create a case study of an individual convicted of rioting behaviour (could include burglary or looting offences). You will need to include detail the following facts:**

- 1. The person’s age, social class, gender, ethnic group and employment status.**
- 2. What crime they committed and what sentence they received. information and gather facts about crime committed, sentence etc.**
- 3. Explaining why you think this person committed the crime.  
See if you can add pictures or quotes**