

YouGov Survey Results

Total sample size was 2023 GB adults of which 1191 are working. Fieldwork was undertaken between 8th-10th June 2011. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+).

If you had a concern about possible corruption, danger or serious malpractice at work, would you raise the concern with your employer?

Yes, I would	85%
No, I would not	6%
Don't know	9%

If you didn't feel confident about telling your employer your concern...Which ONE of the following would you be MOST likely to contact?

The media	5%
A regulator/ the police	37%
Public Concern at Work	13%
A pressure group (e.g. Greenpeace)	2%
MP	3%
I wouldn't contact anyone	10%
Don't know	29%

Does your employer have a 'whistleblowing' policy? (By 'whistleblowing' we mean alleging misconduct in the work place)

Yes, they do	45%
No, they do not	23%
Don't know	32%

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'an extreme insult' and 10 means 'highest praise', how would you view the term 'Whistleblower'?

0 - An extreme insult	3%
1	2%
2	4%
3	5%
4	5%
5 - Neutral	35%
6	6%
7	10%
8	11%
9	3%
10 – Highest praise	9%
Don't know	8%

To your knowledge, is there a law that protects 'whistleblowers'?

Yes, there is	23%
No, there is not	21%
Don't know	56%

Before taking this survey had you heard of "Public Concern at Work"?

Yes, I had	7%
No, I had not	89%
Don't know	4%