

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1727 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th March 2012

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	38	100	0	0	88	2	13	36	39	24	31	38	47	41	33	35	51	36	29	17
Lab	40	0	100	0	2	92	41	41	39	52	43	42	30	34	47	44	27	38	56	44
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	2	2	31	8	9	15	10	7	7	12	4	10	11	10	5	5
Other	14	0	0	0	9	4	15	15	13	8	16	12	16	12	16	11	11	16	10	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	7	1	2	5	4	1	3	4	9	4	5	4	7	4	4	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	5	4	4	2	3	4	0	0	3	0	30
Green	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	4	0	6	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	2
BNP	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	4	2	5	8	7	7	11	7	5	7	7	5	7	8	10	3
Don't know	16	0	0	0	11	10	23	12	20	20	15	17	13	14	18	20	14	13	16	20

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	March 14-15	March 15-16	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Approve	30	30	77	4	38	61	6	20	31	28	24	27	29	36	33	25	35	36	27	23	21
Disapprove	57	55	9	89	41	24	85	61	56	54	57	52	57	53	50	61	48	45	57	64	70
Don't know	13	16	14	7	20	15	8	19	13	19	19	22	14	11	18	14	17	19	16	13	9

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	March 8-9	March 15-16																			
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																					
Very well	7	7	22	0	6	18	1	4	8	6	3	8	6	10	9	6	9	10	6	5	3
Fairly well	35	37	71	14	55	60	14	36	37	37	34	33	39	39	42	31	40	44	37	29	28
TOTAL WELL	42	44	93	14	61	78	15	40	45	43	37	41	45	49	51	37	49	54	43	34	31
Fairly badly	31	26	4	39	32	12	34	34	22	29	26	28	25	24	26	26	22	24	25	28	36
Very badly	20	23	0	45	2	5	47	18	27	19	22	21	24	23	16	32	21	14	25	30	31
TOTAL BADLY	51	49	4	84	34	17	81	52	49	48	48	49	49	47	42	58	43	38	50	58	67
Don't know	7	7	2	2	5	4	5	8	5	8	14	9	6	3	7	6	8	8	6	7	2
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																					
Very well	2	3	0	7	6	0	7	3	3	2	5	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	4	4	3
Fairly well	21	19	9	37	23	11	32	21	18	19	27	17	19	18	18	20	22	18	20	20	12
TOTAL WELL	23	22	9	44	29	11	39	24	21	21	32	20	22	19	21	23	25	19	24	24	15
Fairly badly	35	40	41	41	37	38	38	45	36	43	23	42	42	43	40	38	36	40	42	38	46
Very badly	26	27	43	10	22	44	13	19	35	20	27	24	26	32	28	27	28	31	27	23	30
TOTAL BADLY	61	67	84	51	59	82	51	64	71	63	50	66	68	75	68	65	64	71	69	61	76
Don't know	15	11	7	6	11	7	9	12	7	16	19	14	11	6	11	12	11	11	8	16	9
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																					
Very well	2	2	3	1	14	4	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	2
Fairly well	21	21	38	6	52	31	8	24	20	21	15	22	21	21	23	18	22	24	21	17	13
TOTAL WELL	23	23	41	7	66	35	9	26	23	23	19	24	23	24	26	20	26	27	23	19	15
Fairly badly	32	33	40	31	29	37	30	34	30	36	34	32	34	33	34	31	30	33	34	32	35
Very badly	35	36	14	59	3	22	56	33	42	31	37	32	37	39	31	43	35	29	38	42	44
TOTAL BADLY	67	69	54	90	32	59	86	67	72	67	71	64	71	72	65	74	65	62	72	74	79
Don't know	11	8	6	3	3	6	5	6	6	10	11	11	6	5	9	7	9	10	6	6	6
Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?																					
Very well	2	2	5	1	4	4	0	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1
Fairly well	32	32	63	10	61	51	14	32	32	31	22	32	32	35	38	24	33	40	28	24	29
TOTAL WELL	34	34	68	11	65	55	14	33	35	32	25	34	34	37	40	26	37	42	30	26	30
Fairly badly	34	33	24	38	25	28	33	39	32	35	41	27	33	35	33	34	32	32	33	34	36
Very badly	23	26	3	48	3	11	48	22	28	24	26	25	26	25	19	34	25	18	28	32	32
TOTAL BADLY	57	59	27	86	28	39	81	61	60	59	67	52	59	60	52	68	57	50	61	66	68
Don't know	9	7	5	3	7	6	5	5	5	9	8	13	6	3	8	7	6	8	9	8	1

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

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	2	2	4	0	9	3	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2
Fairly good	19	19	43	4	38	34	7	17	20	18	16	18	20	21	24	12	23	23	17	16	12
TOTAL GOOD	21	21	47	4	47	37	8	20	22	20	16	20	21	24	26	13	26	25	19	18	14
Fairly bad	26	25	19	28	31	23	22	32	25	26	32	23	26	23	27	23	28	26	22	26	25
Very bad	27	29	6	55	3	12	56	26	31	26	26	28	31	27	22	37	26	22	31	34	38
TOTAL BAD	53	54	25	83	34	35	78	58	56	52	58	51	57	50	49	60	54	48	53	60	63
Won't make much difference either way	19	20	23	11	17	23	12	20	17	22	13	23	18	22	18	22	13	21	23	19	20
Don't know	6	5	5	2	2	5	3	4	4	7	13	6	4	3	6	5	7	7	6	3	2

Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?

Very well	4	2	7	0	3	6	0	2	3	2	0	2	2	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	3
Fairly well	31	34	76	9	55	63	10	31	37	32	29	33	35	37	39	28	32	44	32	28	22
TOTAL WELL	35	36	83	9	58	69	10	33	40	34	29	35	37	42	42	30	36	46	34	30	25
Fairly badly	32	28	10	33	32	18	29	32	24	31	32	26	28	27	28	28	28	27	28	29	29
Very badly	23	26	2	53	4	6	54	24	28	24	22	25	28	26	20	33	25	17	27	32	39
TOTAL BADLY	55	54	12	86	36	24	83	56	52	55	54	51	56	53	48	61	53	44	55	61	68
Don't know	10	10	6	5	7	7	6	11	7	12	17	14	7	6	10	9	11	9	11	10	7

In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?

Very good	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quite good	4	4	9	2	14	7	1	5	6	3	9	4	3	5	5	4	5	6	4	3	3
TOTAL GOOD	4	4	9	2	14	7	1	5	6	3	9	4	3	5	5	4	5	6	4	3	3
Neither good nor bad	20	17	32	9	23	27	8	13	19	15	13	16	16	20	19	14	21	19	12	16	17
Quite bad	46	48	46	48	51	47	47	54	44	51	45	47	48	50	49	46	39	50	50	48	48
Very bad	26	27	12	39	8	17	42	23	27	27	20	28	31	25	23	32	26	22	29	31	32
TOTAL BAD	72	75	58	87	59	64	89	77	71	78	65	75	79	75	72	78	65	72	79	79	80
Don't know	4	4	1	2	4	1	1	5	3	4	12	5	2	1	4	3	9	3	5	2	1

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How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	
Get a little better	10	9	16	4	15	13	4	11	11	7	14	12	7	5	11	6	8	10	8	7	
TOTAL BETTER	11	10	18	5	16	15	5	11	12	8	17	13	8	6	12	7	9	11	10	9	7
Stay about the same	35	33	46	27	39	40	24	36	34	32	41	31	28	38	36	28	32	33	31	32	42
Get a little worse	32	33	27	37	37	32	39	34	30	37	16	33	36	38	33	34	32	33	35	33	37
Get a lot worse	17	19	7	28	5	10	29	16	20	18	19	16	24	16	14	26	17	19	20	22	14
TOTAL WORSE	49	52	34	65	42	42	68	50	50	55	35	49	60	54	47	60	49	52	55	55	51
Don't know	5	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	5	7	7	4	2	4	5	10	4	5	4	1

Next week Chancellor George Osborne will announce this year's budget, Some people have called for him to increase the personal tax allowance (the amount of money that people can earn before paying income tax), if necessary by increasing other taxes, borrowing more or by making bigger cuts in public spending.

Thinking about the need to balance an increase in the personal tax allowance with other tax increases, more borrowing or bigger cuts, what do you think should happen to personal tax allowances in next week's budget?

Should stay at £8,105, the current level	18	19	13	31	19	12	24	17	18	26	23	16	12	20	15	15	19	16	20	15
Should increase to £9,000	16	21	16	16	17	13	17	15	17	13	13	17	18	17	15	16	17	19	13	12
Should increase to £10,000	34	38	35	33	39	38	31	33	35	19	28	35	43	34	33	26	34	35	34	43
Should increase to £12,000	20	15	23	14	17	25	19	25	16	20	19	21	21	20	21	22	19	17	24	22
None of these	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	4	1	0
Don't know	11	6	11	6	7	10	7	8	12	19	14	9	6	8	14	19	10	9	9	8

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Jan 26-27
March 15-16

In 2009 a new top rate of income tax of 50p in the pound was introduced for earnings over £150,000. Previously the top rate of income tax had been 40p in the pound
Do you think George Osborne should or should not abolish the 50p top rate of income tax on those earning over £150,000, meaning the top rate would be 40p?

Should abolish the 50p rate of income tax	19	27	45	18	22	42	16	22	28	25	30	26	25	27	29	24	33	32	24	20	23
Should not abolish the 50p rate of income tax	68	60	46	70	74	47	71	71	63	58	48	58	64	63	61	60	53	56	64	65	67
Don't know	13	13	9	12	3	11	13	7	9	16	22	16	11	9	10	16	14	12	12	15	10

If the 50p top rate of tax is not abolished in next week's budget, do you think George Osborne should announce plans to abolish the 50p top rate of income tax in a future budget, or do you think the 50p top rate of tax should be kept for the foreseeable future?

The government should announce plans to abolish the 50p top rate of tax in a future budget	29	48	21	24	46	20	23	31	27	28	26	29	32	32	25	30	33	29	24	24
The government should keep the 50p top rate of tax for the foreseeable future	52	38	60	63	37	63	61	54	50	40	50	56	54	53	51	47	47	55	56	60
Neither	4	4	2	10	5	2	5	5	4	6	4	3	6	5	3	3	6	4	3	4
Don't know	15	10	16	3	12	15	10	10	19	27	20	12	8	10	21	20	14	13	16	13

Do you think the government should increase fuel duty on petrol and diesel, cut fuel duty on petrol and diesel or keep it the same?

Should increase fuel duty on petrol and diesel	4	3	4	10	3	6	4	5	2	6	4	4	1	4	3	8	3	3	3	1
Should cut fuel duty on petrol and diesel	77	78	79	60	80	78	73	76	79	61	73	81	83	72	84	66	76	81	79	82
Should keep it the same	16	17	14	28	16	14	21	16	15	22	18	13	15	21	9	18	17	14	15	14
Don't know	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	4	10	5	2	1	3	4	8	3	2	3	2

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Nov 7-8
2011
**March
15-16
2012**

Thinking about the current state of the economy and the government's deficit, and the current taxes on petrol and diesel, which of the following best reflects your view?

Given the state of the economy, it is more important to reduce the deficit than it is to cut the tax on petrol	16	20	27	15	33	22	15	21	22	18	31	20	18	18	24	15	30	20	18	18	16
Given the high cost of petrol, it is more important to cut fuel duty than it is to reduce the deficit	55	59	56	63	51	60	60	59	58	59	36	57	62	66	54	64	43	59	64	59	63
Neither	16	11	9	12	11	9	15	9	12	9	17	10	10	10	12	10	11	11	9	12	12
Not sure	13	10	7	10	5	9	9	11	8	13	16	13	10	7	10	11	16	10	8	11	8

March 8-9
**March
15-16**

Currently people can claim back tax on any money that they pay towards a pension for when they retire. Since higher rate taxpayers pay more in tax (40%) than people who pay basic rate income tax (20%), higher rate taxpayers also receive more back when they pay money into a pension.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be abolished - all taxpayers should receive the same tax relief on pension contributions	38	38	39	41	43	36	37	41	43	33	35	32	41	41	40	36	33	41	39	37	36
Higher tax relief on pension contributions should be kept - We should do all we can to encourage people to save as much as they can for their retirement	39	37	45	32	43	44	32	44	37	37	34	39	33	41	41	31	37	39	34	36	39
Neither	6	5	4	6	3	5	7	3	4	6	2	7	5	5	4	6	4	4	7	5	6
Don't know	17	20	11	21	11	15	24	12	16	24	29	22	21	13	14	28	25	16	20	23	19

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In 2010 the government announced they would abolish child benefit for households with a higher rate taxpayer. Do you support or oppose this policy?																						
Support	59	61	68	53	60	66	56	55	63	58	43	55	66	67	57	65	60	59	63	63	55	
Oppose	29	27	23	34	35	24	32	34	25	29	28	31	27	24	32	20	24	30	28	24	31	
Don't know	11	12	10	13	4	11	12	10	12	12	29	15	7	9	11	14	16	11	9	14	13	

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Thinking about how the banks have changed their practices since they financial crisis, do you think they have or have not done enough to reform they way they do business?																						
Have done enough	6	11	5	4	9	4	4	6	6	11	6	5	5	7	4	8	5	7	4	8		
Have not done enough	80	80	83	84	81	84	81	81	79	57	79	83	87	82	77	73	83	79	79	84		
Don't know	14	9	12	11	10	12	15	12	16	32	14	12	8	11	19	18	11	14	17	8		

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Taking everything into account, do you think the financial industry in the City of London makes a mostly positive or mostly negative contribution to Britain?																						
A mostly positive contribution	33	55	23	36	49	21	34	39	28	34	28	31	41	38	27	40	39	27	29	29		
A mostly negative contribution	29	16	37	33	19	36	33	29	29	22	34	33	24	28	31	26	26	35	31	28		
Both equally	22	19	23	24	21	24	21	19	24	11	22	22	25	22	21	16	21	26	19	27		
Don't know	16	10	17	7	11	18	11	12	20	33	15	15	11	12	21	18	14	13	21	16		

	May 24-25, 2011	March 15-16, 2012																				
Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain and the US. How close do you think this relationship is?																						
Very close	8	9	14	8	13	13	9	6	10	7	13	11	8	7	10	7	12	11	9	5	7	
Fairly close	56	45	59	41	36	54	43	44	44	45	37	41	47	50	46	44	48	47	43	45	38	
TOTAL CLOSE	64	54	73	49	49	67	52	50	54	52	50	52	55	57	56	51	60	58	52	50	45	
Not very close	25	31	21	35	40	24	31	37	29	33	28	32	30	32	33	28	25	29	34	33	33	
Not at all close	4	9	4	9	7	6	10	9	11	8	5	10	10	10	7	13	4	8	11	10	18	
TOTAL NOT CLOSE	29	40	25	44	47	30	41	46	40	41	33	42	40	42	40	41	29	37	45	43	51	
Don't know	7	6	2	7	3	3	7	4	6	7	17	6	6	2	5	8	11	6	4	7	4	

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July 20-21 2010
March 15-16 2012

Since David Cameron became Prime Minister, do you think the British government's relationship with the US has got better, worse or stayed the same?

Got a lot better	2	6	16	2	3	13	3	4	7	5	2	4	5	10	7	4	8	7	6	4	5
Got a little better	13	20	35	9	34	33	10	18	20	19	17	20	17	24	24	14	21	26	16	16	16
TOTAL BETTER	15	26	51	11	37	46	13	22	27	24	19	24	22	34	31	18	29	33	22	20	21
Stayed about the same	51	54	44	58	48	46	55	58	54	53	52	50	58	53	50	59	47	50	62	55	54
Got a little worse	17	11	2	17	9	4	16	12	10	12	9	12	11	9	10	12	10	10	8	13	16
Got a lot worse	3	2	0	4	1	0	6	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	3
TOTAL WORSE	20	13	2	21	10	4	22	13	13	13	12	16	12	10	12	14	14	11	10	15	19
Don't know	13	8	3	9	5	4	10	7	6	10	17	9	8	3	7	9	10	6	6	11	6

Do you think that Britain should have a stronger relationship with the US, weaker relationship with the US or should it stay the same as it is now?

Stronger relationship with US	24	20	30	19	18	27	18	16	24	17	22	21	19	21	21	19	21	23	19	15	25
Weaker relationship with US	23	21	12	25	29	14	22	25	24	18	17	22	22	21	20	22	17	21	22	23	20
Should stay the same	42	49	56	45	48	55	49	51	45	54	42	46	50	55	51	47	48	50	50	50	47
Don't Know	11	9	3	10	5	4	11	7	7	12	19	12	9	3	8	11	15	6	9	12	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The United States is Britain's most important ally

Strongly agree	15	22	34	19	23	33	21	18	27	18	21	23	21	24	24	20	24	26	24	16	22
Tend to agree	41	39	44	35	40	42	36	38	38	39	38	35	40	40	40	37	40	40	34	40	37
TOTAL AGREE	56	61	78	54	63	75	57	56	65	57	59	58	61	64	64	57	64	66	58	56	59
Neither agree nor disagree	24	21	14	24	14	18	24	18	17	24	10	22	23	20	18	24	17	18	23	23	24
Tend to disagree	11	10	6	11	15	5	10	15	9	10	10	8	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	12	11
Strongly disagree	4	4	1	3	8	1	3	6	5	3	2	5	3	4	3	4	3	3	5	3	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	14	7	14	23	6	13	21	14	13	12	13	13	14	13	13	12	12	14	15	14
Don't know	5	5	1	8	1	1	7	5	4	6	19	6	2	2	4	6	7	4	4	8	2

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Generally, the United States does not consider Britain's interests

Strongly agree	21	20	14	20	24	15	18	26	23	18	18	22	20	20	21	17	19	26	19	23	
Tend to agree	45	43	42	46	44	42	46	43	41	45	37	40	44	46	45	40	47	44	41	40	
TOTAL AGREE	66	63	56	66	68	57	64	69	64	63	55	60	66	66	65	61	64	63	67	60	63
Neither agree nor disagree	19	21	26	18	26	26	19	20	20	22	19	20	20	24	20	22	18	22	17	21	29
Tend to disagree	9	8	13	6	5	11	7	6	7	8	5	8	10	6	8	8	6	9	8	6	
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	0	
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	10	16	9	6	14	9	7	10	10	7	11	11	9	10	10	10	9	11	10	6
Don't know	5	6	2	7	1	2	8	4	6	6	19	8	3	2	6	7	7	5	5	9	3

The success of the British economy depends on good relations with the USA

Strongly agree	5	6	9	6	5	8	5	5	8	5	12	7	4	5	6	6	10	6	6	5	4
Tend to agree	32	28	36	24	36	34	24	28	27	28	29	23	27	32	30	25	28	31	25	27	24
TOTAL AGREE	37	34	45	30	41	42	29	33	35	33	41	30	31	37	36	31	38	37	31	32	28
Neither agree nor disagree	32	35	35	35	27	36	38	29	33	36	21	36	37	37	32	38	31	36	34	35	39
Tend to disagree	19	20	14	20	22	16	18	24	20	19	13	21	22	18	21	18	19	19	20	20	21
Strongly disagree	4	5	2	6	6	2	4	8	6	4	6	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	6	4	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	23	25	16	26	28	18	22	32	26	23	19	25	27	21	26	23	23	23	26	24	30
Don't know	7	7	3	9	4	3	11	6	7	8	19	9	4	4	6	9	8	5	9	9	4

It is important for the leaders of the US and Britain to have a close, personal friendship

Strongly agree	10	14	21	13	10	19	14	11	15	12	20	14	9	16	15	12	17	16	15	10	9
Tend to agree	39	36	47	32	42	45	32	34	36	36	31	31	40	39	37	36	37	39	36	34	29
TOTAL AGREE	49	50	68	45	52	64	46	45	51	48	51	45	49	55	52	48	54	55	51	44	38
Neither agree nor disagree	28	28	23	29	28	25	29	29	26	31	13	29	31	31	26	32	21	25	29	33	38
Tend to disagree	14	12	7	12	13	8	11	16	11	13	12	16	13	8	14	9	12	13	11	12	14
Strongly disagree	3	5	1	8	3	1	7	6	6	3	6	4	5	4	5	5	6	3	5	4	9
TOTAL DISAGREE	17	17	8	20	16	9	18	22	17	16	18	20	18	12	19	14	18	16	16	16	23
Don't know	6	5	1	7	3	2	7	4	5	5	17	6	2	2	4	6	7	4	5	7	1

How much, if any, influence do you think Britain has on US policies?

A lot of influence	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0
Some influence	10	10	18	6	9	17	8	9	11	10	8	11	11	11	11	9	15	13	10	8	3
TOTAL INFLUENCE	10	11	18	8	10	17	8	10	12	11	11	12	12	12	10	18	13	11	9	3	
Not a lot of influence	46	44	52	40	52	51	43	41	42	46	44	42	43	47	46	42	40	45	43	47	39
No influence at all	38	39	27	44	37	29	40	47	40	38	29	41	42	39	38	41	31	38	41	38	52
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	84	83	79	84	89	80	83	88	82	84	73	83	85	86	84	83	71	83	84	85	91
Don't know	5	6	2	8	1	3	8	3	6	6	16	6	4	3	4	8	11	4	5	6	6

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As you may know, this week David Cameron made an official visit to the USA to meet with President Barack Obama. Do you think the welcome given to David Cameron by President Obama was too over the top, was not enthusiastic enough, or do you think he got the balance about right?

Was too over the top	28	18	36	21	22	37	27	31	25	9	22	31	38	25	32	25	26	28	30	33
Was not enthusiastic enough	3	2	3	7	1	4	3	4	2	4	5	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	5	2
Got the balance about right	46	65	34	50	62	35	49	46	45	37	43	46	51	50	40	45	50	46	41	41
Don't know	23	15	26	21	15	24	21	19	28	50	30	20	10	21	26	27	21	25	23	24

March 8-9
March 15-16

Should British troops be brought home from Afghanistan?

Yes, all troops should be withdrawn immediately	40	36	29	33	17	33	32	31	36	36	21	33	41	39	32	41	37	30	41	36	41
Yes, most troops should be withdrawn soon, and the rest within the next year or so	38	44	55	44	53	49	43	51	42	46	45	44	39	50	47	40	42	49	42	43	40
No, British troops should remain in Afghanistan as long as Afghanistan's government wants them there	14	14	13	15	23	14	17	15	17	11	17	16	16	9	15	12	12	16	13	13	14
Don't know	8	6	3	8	7	4	8	4	5	7	17	7	4	3	6	6	10	5	4	8	5

Thinking about Britain's involvement in Afghanistan since 2001 and the casualties suffered by British troops, do you think it has or has not been worth it?

Has been worth it	15	12	14	14	22	14	13	13	15	10	19	13	11	11	15	10	18	15	10	9	11
Has not been worth it	64	69	66	68	61	67	65	74	69	69	55	65	72	75	66	74	68	65	74	71	69
Not sure	20	19	20	19	17	20	21	14	16	21	25	22	17	14	20	17	15	20	16	20	20

Thinking about the amount of money that Britain spends on overseas aid, do you think it spends too much, too little, or about the right amount?

Too much	66	80	55	47	81	55	56	67	64	47	56	70	77	61	72	61	68	63	66	66
Too little	7	1	10	11	1	12	10	7	6	9	10	5	4	9	4	6	6	7	7	9
About the right amount	18	13	21	37	13	21	24	17	19	20	20	18	14	21	13	18	18	21	15	15
Don't know	10	6	13	6	5	12	10	9	11	23	14	7	5	9	11	14	8	8	12	10

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Feb 2-3
March 15-16

India is one of the countries that receives British overseas aid. In general, which of these views comes closer to yours?

India still has many of the poorest people in the world. If Britain is to continue to have a substantial aid programme, it is right for some of that aid to go to India

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India has a rapidly growing economy. Some of its cities and industries are booming. The time has come for Britain to switch the aid money it gives to India, to other countries with greater needs.

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British governments have in the past pledged to spend 0.7% of Britain's GDP on overseas aid. The government has now proposed to put this target into law, so that the government must spend 0.7% of Britain's GDP on overseas aid.

Do you think the government should or should not pass a law forcing British governments to spend 0.7% of GDP on international aid?

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