

# YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2014

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	Sept 18-19	Sept 24-25																				
<b>Do you approve or disapprove of...RAF dropping humanitarian supplies to people who have fled Islamic State/ISIS forces?</b>																						
Approve	75	<b>81</b>	88	82	91	83	87	80	85	85	78	70	80	81	88	86	76	83	81	85	78	81
Disapprove	10	<b>7</b>	4	7	3	11	5	9	4	7	6	9	7	7	4	6	8	6	8	4	7	8
Don't know	15	<b>12</b>	8	11	6	6	8	11	11	8	16	21	14	11	8	9	16	11	11	11	15	11
<b>US air strikes to prevent the killing of the religious minorities and to protect American personnel in the region?</b>																						
Approve	61	<b>64</b>	81	62	57	77	78	63	54	74	54	48	63	63	72	66	61	64	63	68	64	55
Disapprove	16	<b>14</b>	5	18	15	13	7	17	18	13	16	21	13	16	12	14	15	12	15	12	12	28
Don't know	23	<b>22</b>	14	21	28	10	15	20	28	13	30	31	24	21	17	20	24	24	22	20	24	17
<b>Would you approve or disapprove of... The RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?</b>																						
Approve	53	<b>57</b>	73	54	57	70	71	57	48	69	45	48	56	56	63	59	54	56	56	61	58	49
Disapprove	26	<b>24</b>	13	29	19	25	15	27	29	20	28	27	22	27	22	23	26	27	23	22	21	37
Don't know	20	<b>19</b>	14	17	24	5	14	15	23	11	27	26	21	18	15	18	20	17	21	17	21	14
<b>US air strikes on Islamic State/ISIS forces and bases in Syria, to weaken them and push them back?</b>																						
Approve	59	<b>62</b>	76	61	63	75	74	62	53	73	52	54	59	59	70	63	61	64	60	67	62	52
Disapprove	16	<b>15</b>	6	17	19	13	9	16	21	14	15	18	13	17	12	15	14	13	15	10	14	26
Don't know	24	<b>24</b>	18	22	18	12	17	22	27	14	33	27	27	24	18	23	25	24	25	23	23	22

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The RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS in Syria?

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Approve	51	<b>51</b>	64	50	50	64	62	52	42	61	41	42	51	50	55	52	49	51	50	54	53	42
Disapprove	26	<b>26</b>	15	28	28	25	18	27	32	24	28	24	25	27	26	25	27	25	25	25	23	38
Don't know	23	<b>23</b>	21	22	22	11	20	22	26	15	31	34	24	23	19	23	23	24	25	21	23	21

ISIS/Islamic State is active in both Syria and Iraq.  
Do you think the RAF should take part in air strikes against ISIS/Islamic State forces in....?

Only Iraq	<b>6</b>	7	5	8	5	7	5	8	9	3	4	4	5	9	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6
Only Syria	<b>2</b>	2	2	3	1	2	3	0	2	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Both	<b>48</b>	61	47	46	61	59	49	39	59	37	40	47	47	53	49	46	48	46	51	50	41	41
Neither	<b>21</b>	11	23	21	22	14	21	27	18	24	25	20	23	18	20	23	22	20	20	19	32	32
Not sure	<b>24</b>	19	22	21	11	19	22	26	13	34	28	27	24	19	23	24	23	26	22	24	20	20

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	Sept 22-23	Sept 24-25																				
<b>Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA sending ground troops back into Iraq to help fight Islamic State/ISIS?</b>																						
Approve	29	26	32	28	16	31	30	25	21	32	20	23	31	25	23	25	26	21	26	29	28	19
Disapprove	46	54	50	54	64	56	52	56	56	52	56	52	45	56	60	54	54	59	55	50	50	63
Don't know	25	20	18	17	20	12	19	19	22	16	24	24	24	19	17	21	20	21	20	20	22	19

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*[This question was only asked to respondents who disapprove or don't know if Britain and the USA should send ground troops back into Iraq; n=1493]*

Britain and the USA should completely rule out sending ground troops back into Iraq	40	45	42	48	36	59	43	47	46	44	47	44	41	48	45	42	50	40	45	45	47	51
Britain and the USA should keep open the option of sending ground troops back into Iraq	39	38	46	38	44	35	44	39	37	44	33	28	39	36	44	41	33	39	38	40	37	32
Don't know	22	17	12	14	20	7	14	14	17	12	21	28	19	16	11	17	16	21	17	15	16	17

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Disapprove - Britain and the USA should keep open the option of sending ground troops back into Iraq	17	20	17	27	15	19	18	17	20	15	16	14	17	22	20	15	21	18	17	15	17
Disapprove - Britain and the USA should completely rule out sending ground troops back into Iraq	32	28	33	29	39	29	33	34	29	35	33	26	35	34	30	35	32	32	30	32	41
Don't know	25	21	22	28	15	22	23	27	19	30	28	29	24	21	25	24	27	24	24	25	24