

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1977 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th September 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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	Sept 4-5	Sept 15-16																				
Do you approve or disapprove of...RAF dropping humanitarian supplies to people who have fled Islamic State/ISIS forces?																						
Approve	77	78	83	82	86	76	81	82	82	83	73	71	73	77	85	82	72	72	78	79	78	81
Disapprove	8	9	6	8	7	15	8	8	6	8	9	5	11	10	6	6	12	11	9	6	9	11
Don't know	15	14	12	10	7	8	10	10	12	9	18	24	16	13	9	12	16	16	13	15	14	8
US air strikes to prevent the killing of the religious minorities and to protect American personnel in the region?																						
Approve	58	61	76	58	59	75	74	63	55	73	50	57	52	63	70	61	62	56	64	58	65	58
Disapprove	15	16	9	18	16	11	10	16	20	12	19	19	20	15	12	16	15	18	16	14	13	24
Don't know	28	23	15	23	25	13	16	21	25	15	30	23	28	22	18	23	23	26	20	27	23	17
Would you approve or disapprove of... the RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?																						
Approve	52	54	67	52	55	68	63	55	48	68	40	47	48	56	59	52	56	50	57	50	57	49
Disapprove	24	25	16	27	25	23	20	25	29	19	31	28	25	24	25	26	23	27	24	23	23	37
Don't know	24	21	16	20	20	10	17	20	23	13	29	25	27	19	16	22	21	23	19	27	21	14
Would you approve or disapprove of... US air strikes on Islamic State/ISIS forces and bases in Syria, to weaken them and push them back?																						
Approve	55	61	75	59	59	76	75	62	52	72	50	49	54	64	68	61	61	54	65	56	64	59
Disapprove	17	17	9	19	17	14	11	18	19	13	21	21	19	16	16	17	17	22	15	17	14	24
Don't know	28	22	16	22	24	11	14	20	29	15	29	29	27	21	16	22	22	24	20	27	22	17
The RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS in Syria?																						
Approve	48	52	63	51	51	64	60	52	46	64	40	41	47	55	56	51	53	49	55	47	54	48
Disapprove	26	27	18	28	23	28	23	29	28	22	31	25	28	27	27	28	25	28	25	27	25	40
Don't know	26	21	18	21	26	8	16	18	25	14	29	33	25	18	17	21	22	23	20	26	21	13

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Would you approve or disapprove of Britain and the USA sending ground troops back into Iraq to help fight Islamic State/ISIS?																						
Approve	24	26	30	31	20	29	27	32	20	34	19	26	28	30	21	26	27	29	26	23	31	19
Disapprove	52	52	47	50	65	57	51	49	62	49	54	43	45	50	63	54	49	47	51	51	51	66
Don't know	24	22	23	19	16	13	22	20	18	17	27	31	27	20	17	21	24	24	23	26	18	16
How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the current situation in northern Iraq?																						
Very well	4	4	11	2	3	1	8	2	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	6	2	4
Fairly well	31	33	61	23	45	23	51	24	30	37	30	34	26	34	40	37	29	31	36	34	33	30
TOTAL WELL	35	37	72	25	48	24	59	26	32	42	33	38	30	38	44	41	33	36	40	40	35	34
Fairly badly	29	29	15	38	29	37	21	35	34	28	29	22	31	29	29	27	30	30	28	26	31	31
Very badly	14	15	1	21	8	27	7	22	15	16	14	8	12	17	18	13	18	14	12	15	17	21
TOTAL BADLY	43	44	16	59	37	64	28	57	49	44	43	30	43	46	47	40	48	44	40	41	48	52
Don't know	22	19	12	17	15	12	13	17	19	14	24	33	27	16	9	18	20	20	20	18	15	
And how well or badly do you think Barack Obama has responded to the current situation in northern Iraq?																						
Very well	6	9	14	8	13	9	11	7	8	11	7	13	6	8	10	8	10	10	9	9	9	6
Fairly well	38	40	55	38	47	41	48	41	38	45	36	36	36	40	44	42	37	32	45	41	39	35
TOTAL WELL	44	49	69	46	60	50	59	48	46	56	43	49	42	48	54	50	47	42	54	50	48	41
Fairly badly	25	23	17	27	28	23	21	27	27	23	24	13	22	25	26	25	21	29	22	20	24	25
Very badly	9	9	3	10	3	15	7	10	8	10	9	5	10	10	9	8	11	9	7	9	9	18
TOTAL BADLY	34	32	20	37	31	38	28	37	35	33	33	18	32	35	35	33	32	38	29	29	33	43
Don't know	22	19	12	17	10	12	13	15	18	12	25	33	26	16	11	17	21	21	17	22	19	16
Thinking about British citizens who are being held hostage by Islamic State/ISIS, which of the following best reflects your view?																						
Britain should be prepared to pay ransoms for their release if it is the best chance of saving their lives	8	9	6	12	6	6	5	13	10	7	12	15	12	9	6	9	9	9	7	12	10	13
Britain should not pay ransoms, as it encourages more kidnaps and gives the kidnappers money to buy more weapons	68	70	83	67	75	77	82	64	72	78	62	56	66	73	75	71	67	65	74	68	69	67
Neither	10	8	4	9	7	5	4	11	6	6	9	9	7	6	9	7	9	9	8	5	8	11
Don't know	14	13	7	11	11	11	9	12	12	9	17	20	15	12	10	12	15	17	12	15	13	9

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Thinking again about British citizens who are being held hostage by Islamic State/ISIS, which of the following best reflects your view?

Sept 4-5

Sept 15-16

Britain should attempt a military rescue operation to try and save the hostages' lives	62	63	67	65	65	74	65	66	65	66	60	54	65	67	60	64	62	62	64	60	63	67
Britain should not attempt a military rescue operation as there is a chance the hostages would be killed	13	13	15	12	12	11	15	13	13	14	12	15	12	12	15	13	14	11	15	13	12	16
Neither	7	6	5	7	7	5	5	8	6	6	6	5	3	6	10	5	7	6	6	6	6	8
Don't know	18	18	13	16	16	10	14	14	16	13	22	25	20	15	16	18	17	21	16	21	19	10