

## Iraq / Islamic State conflict

The British government has authorised emergency airdrops of humanitarian aid (mainly food and water) by the RAF to thousands of Iraqis who are members of religious minority groups that have fled attacks by the group Islamic State (formerly called ISIS). Do you approve or disapprove of this decision to use the RAF to make humanitarian aid drops in Iraq?

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
	%	%	%
August 21-22	77	9	14
August 20-21	77	11	12
August 17-18	75	11	14
August 14-15	74	13	13
August 11-12	73	12	16
August 10-11	74	12	15

US President Obama has also authorised American air strikes against Islamic State/ISIS in this region of Iraq to prevent the killing of the religious minorities and to protect American personnel in the region. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
	%	%	%
August 21-22	57	16	27
August 20-21	59	18	22
August 17-18	57	19	24
August 14-15	56	20	24
August 11-12	57	18	25
August 10-11	54	20	26

And would you approve or disapprove of the RAF taking part in air strike operations against Islamic State/ISIS?

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
	%	%	%
September 15-16	54	25	21
September 4-5	52	24	24
September 03	47	31	22
August 28-29	43	33	24
August 21-22	45	31	24
August 20-21	43	36	21
August 17-18	41	35	24
August 14-15	40	36	24
August 11-12	40	36	24
August 10-11	37	36	27

<b>And would you approve or disapprove of Britain supplying arms to the Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting Islamic State/ISIS?</b>			
	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
September 15-16	39	37	24
September 03	39	37	24
August 28-29	37	37	26
August 21-22	37	39	24
August 20-21	36	41	23
August 17-18	35	41	25
August 11-12	28	44	28