

## YouGov Cambridge Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 15th - 16th July 2018

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As you may know, sometimes when countries take military action, it is officially authorised by NATO. From what you know, which one of the following statements, if any, best describes what this means? (Please try to answer without using help. You have less than 2 minutes to answer before automatically moving to the next screen.)

It means legal experts in the Hague have decided the action is lawful	<b>6</b>	5	7	5	6	7	5	7	5	5	6	8	6	6	5	5	7	6	7
It means a majority of UN member-states have voted to support it	<b>26</b>	27	26	28	24	26	26	25	22	27	24	26	26	25	25	26	23	27	28
It means the action has been authorised under Article 51 of the International Legal Charter	<b>16</b>	17	16	19	19	15	18	14	12	13	18	20	17	14	15	17	15	15	18
It means a number of Western countries have agreed to protect each other	<b>19</b>	24	16	26	21	21	26	13	14	17	24	21	22	16	19	20	22	15	23
None of these	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	1
Don't know	<b>31</b>	25	34	22	29	28	23	40	45	35	25	25	27	37	34	30	32	34	23

Thinking about when Britain takes military action, which one of the following statements best describes your view?

Britain should take military action ONLY when authorised by NATO, even if this means only acting when other NATO members support it	<b>42</b>	38	51	48	57	34	41	44	36	43	42	44	46	37	45	41	41	40	54
Britain should be prepared to take military action WITHOUT being authorised by NATO	<b>31</b>	42	22	35	21	43	42	21	22	30	38	32	31	32	30	33	32	31	26
Don't know	<b>26</b>	19	28	18	23	23	17	35	42	27	20	24	23	31	25	26	27	29	20

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As you may know, sometimes when countries take military action, it is officially authorised by a vote on the United Nations Security Council. The UN Security Council has 15 members, including 10 countries elected as temporary members for 2 years, and 5 permanent members, being Russia, China, France, Britain and the United States. Authorisation requires at least 9 yes-votes but cannot be given if a single permanent member casts a no-vote, or 'veto'. Thinking about when Britain takes military action, which one of the following statements best describes your view?

Britain should take military action ONLY when authorised by a vote on the UN Security Council, even if this means only acting when other permanent members like China, Russia and the United States support it	<b>38</b>	32	47	40	49	30	40	35	31	40	37	38	41	33	44	38	36	32	50
Britain should be prepared to take military action WITHOUT being authorised by a vote on the UN Security Council	<b>34</b>	47	22	38	25	44	42	26	28	31	40	35	35	32	29	35	36	35	27
Don't know	<b>28</b>	21	30	22	26	26	18	38	40	29	22	27	24	34	27	26	28	34	22

In your view, which of the following types of support or authorisation are most important to have when Britain takes military action? Please rank them in order of importance, with the MOST important at the top and the LEAST important at the bottom.

Authorisation by NATO

Ranked first	<b>16</b>	16	16	17	18	15	15	16	11	16	16	18	16	16	18	15	15	14	21
Ranked second	<b>19</b>	22	21	15	21	20	22	16	14	18	21	22	21	16	16	19	19	18	24
Ranked third	<b>21</b>	23	17	29	22	21	26	16	16	21	23	21	22	19	20	22	19	21	22
Ranked fourth	<b>15</b>	16	15	15	14	16	14	16	12	14	16	15	15	14	15	16	16	14	6
Ranked fifth	<b>8</b>	8	9	12	8	8	7	9	8	10	7	6	8	8	11	8	6	8	9
Ranked sixth	<b>3</b>	1	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1843</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>173</b>

**Majority approval by the UK Parliament**

Ranked first	<b>31</b>	36	29	34	29	36	37	25	26	29	33	34	33	29	29	31	34	32	25
Ranked second	<b>15</b>	15	16	17	16	14	16	14	10	16	16	13	15	14	18	15	11	16	18
Ranked third	<b>14</b>	15	15	14	16	14	14	15	13	14	12	17	15	13	17	15	12	14	15
Ranked fourth	<b>11</b>	12	11	10	13	10	11	12	10	11	11	12	12	10	10	13	11	9	14
Ranked fifth	<b>7</b>	5	8	10	8	6	6	8	4	8	6	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	9
Ranked sixth	<b>3</b>	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	4

**Authorisation by the UN**

Ranked first	<b>13</b>	10	17	20	20	8	14	12	10	13	11	15	15	10	13	14	9	11	22
Ranked second	<b>18</b>	17	19	20	22	15	18	17	13	17	17	21	19	16	19	17	17	17	22
Ranked third	<b>18</b>	21	18	18	17	22	18	18	12	19	20	18	18	18	16	19	19	18	15
Ranked fourth	<b>20</b>	26	16	23	18	23	24	17	16	20	23	20	21	19	22	23	16	20	20
Ranked fifth	<b>10</b>	9	10	7	7	12	10	10	11	10	11	8	9	10	10	9	13	10	5
Ranked sixth	<b>2</b>	3	2	0	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2

**Support of major humanitarian charities like the International Committee of the Red Cross**

Ranked first	<b>6</b>	3	8	6	8	3	4	8	8	8	5	2	6	6	5	6	6	6	7
Ranked second	<b>8</b>	5	10	9	9	7	6	10	8	10	7	6	8	9	10	8	8	8	7
Ranked third	<b>9</b>	6	14	10	11	8	9	9	7	10	9	8	9	9	13	8	7	9	10
Ranked fourth	<b>12</b>	11	15	17	15	10	13	11	6	14	12	11	12	11	14	11	12	11	15
Ranked fifth	<b>24</b>	30	23	30	26	26	27	21	17	22	24	32	28	20	21	26	22	23	30
Ranked sixth	<b>22</b>	32	12	17	16	29	26	17	17	18	27	26	22	21	19	23	22	23	15

**Support of China and Russia**

Ranked first	<b>1</b>	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0
Ranked second	<b>2</b>	3	0	2	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	4	2	2
Ranked third	<b>3</b>	4	3	0	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	5	2	1
Ranked fourth	<b>5</b>	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	5	8	4	7	6	5	5	6	7
Ranked fifth	<b>19</b>	26	14	14	16	24	23	15	12	17	24	21	20	18	16	21	16	20	17
Ranked sixth	<b>50</b>	46	58	67	61	44	51	49	39	53	48	50	54	44	54	51	46	47	57

**Support of key Western allies like the United States, France and Germany**

Ranked first	<b>14</b>	20	11	11	10	19	15	14	8	14	17	15	14	15	16	16	12	15	9
Ranked second	<b>19</b>	25	15	25	16	23	22	16	17	18	20	21	20	18	19	22	18	18	13
Ranked third	<b>15</b>	16	15	17	18	14	16	15	12	15	17	16	17	13	14	16	15	14	21
Ranked fourth	<b>17</b>	16	20	18	21	17	21	15	13	18	16	20	19	15	16	15	18	19	23
Ranked fifth	<b>13</b>	8	19	16	20	8	12	14	12	15	12	11	13	13	18	12	12	11	16
Ranked sixth	<b>2</b>	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	4

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**People have different views on whether Britain should do more to act on its own in world affairs or more to cooperate with international institutions and agreements. Which one of the following statements best describes your view?**

Britain should do more to act on its own in world affairs and be less concerned about cooperating with international institutions and agreements	<b>24</b>	33	17	17	11	37	26	23	21	21	28	28	22	27	24	25	25	26	17
Britain should do more to cooperate with international institutions and agreements and be less concerned about acting on its own in world affairs	<b>20</b>	12	28	28	35	9	23	18	19	22	19	19	24	16	25	18	19	17	33
The current balance is about right for Britain between acting on its own in world affairs and cooperating with international institutions and agreements	<b>33</b>	40	32	40	35	35	35	32	24	32	37	38	36	31	29	36	32	34	32
Don't know/none of these	<b>22</b>	15	22	15	19	19	16	28	36	25	16	15	19	27	23	21	24	23	18