

## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1710 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th August 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1710</b>	X	X	X	X	516	435	354	829	881	203	433	585	489	975	735	219	556	366	421	149	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1710</b>	453	529	88	178	524	456	332	781	929	140	411	695	464	1114	596	340	501	334	395	140	
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Aug 14-15  
Aug 17-18

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	74	75	83	80	87	66	78	77	85	78	72	61	67	78	84	80	68	75	77	73	74	74
Disapprove	13	11	7	11	6	23	10	11	7	12	10	13	15	11	6	9	14	10	8	14	11	12
Don't know	13	14	10	9	7	11	12	12	8	10	18	26	19	11	9	11	18	14	14	13	15	13

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	56	57	71	60	59	61	65	58	59	68	47	45	47	58	69	59	54	56	58	57	54	62
Disapprove	20	19	12	20	16	22	16	19	20	17	21	20	20	19	17	18	21	19	19	18	20	19
Don't know	24	24	17	20	25	16	19	23	21	15	32	36	33	22	14	23	25	26	23	25	25	19

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

Approve	40	41	52	45	38	49	47	41	43	54	29	31	36	43	48	43	39	39	42	42	40	45
Disapprove	36	35	31	35	38	37	34	38	34	31	39	33	31	38	37	34	37	32	36	36	36	34
Don't know	24	24	17	20	24	14	19	21	23	14	32	36	33	20	14	23	24	29	22	23	24	21

Aug 11-12  
Aug 17-18

And would you approve or disapprove of Britain supplying arms to the Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting Islamic State/ISIS?

Approve	28	35	46	38	36	39	41	37	37	47	24	21	23	35	50	37	31	33	37	35	33	35
Disapprove	44	41	36	41	40	41	39	42	39	36	45	46	45	43	31	39	43	38	39	38	44	46
Don't know	28	25	18	21	25	20	20	22	23	17	32	33	31	22	19	24	26	29	24	27	23	19

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Would you approve or disapprove of Britain giving asylum to Iraqi Christians who have been made homeless by the recent fighting?

Approve	<b>39</b>	37	50	59	13	30	44	52	40	38	42	38	40	36	45	31	42	39	33	37	54
Disapprove	<b>39</b>	45	33	18	69	49	36	29	41	37	28	34	44	41	35	44	36	39	40	43	28
Don't know	<b>22</b>	18	17	22	18	20	20	19	19	25	30	27	16	23	21	25	22	22	27	20	19

And would you approve or disapprove of Britain giving asylum to non-Christian Iraqis who have been made homeless by the recent fighting?

Approve	<b>29</b>	24	39	47	5	18	36	38	30	28	41	32	30	21	33	24	33	28	23	28	46
Disapprove	<b>46</b>	56	38	27	79	61	42	37	50	43	29	38	51	55	42	52	41	49	47	51	29
Don't know	<b>25</b>	20	23	26	16	21	22	25	20	28	31	29	19	24	25	24	26	23	29	21	25