

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1739 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 19th - 20th September 2018

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much would you say you know about the history of World War One?

A lot	9	8	8	13	9	8	13	5	15	7	11	6	10	6	7	9	9	8	8
A fair amount	46	52	44	50	50	48	50	42	41	38	54	55	47	45	49	47	46	42	49
TOTAL A LOT / A FAIR AMOUNT	55	60	52	63	59	56	63	47	56	45	65	61	57	51	56	56	55	50	57
Not very much	41	37	43	36	39	40	34	48	40	49	32	37	40	43	42	40	40	44	38
Nothing at all	4	2	4	1	2	4	3	5	4	7	3	2	3	6	2	4	5	6	5
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOTHING AT ALL	45	39	47	37	41	44	37	53	44	56	35	39	43	49	44	44	45	50	43

From what you have read or heard about World War One, which of the following do you think is closest to the truth?

Germany and Austria-Hungary were mostly to blame for the outbreak of World War One	53	64	48	61	53	61	58	49	41	47	58	65	54	52	60	56	49	51	52
Britain, France and Russia were mostly to blame for the outbreak of World War One	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1
Both sides were equally to blame for the outbreak of World War One	18	15	22	18	22	14	19	16	19	17	21	15	19	15	19	19	14	17	23
Neither side was really to blame for the outbreak of World War One	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	9	4	3	1	4	4	5	2	6	5	4
Don't know or not sure	23	15	24	17	19	20	16	30	26	30	17	16	20	27	16	22	28	26	21

Which of the following do you think is closest to the truth?

British troops in World War One were badly served by their generals, who made poor strategic decisions and needlessly wasted thousands of lives in pointless attacks	52	61	47	66	54	57	59	45	39	39	66	67	53	50	51	53	49	48	64
British troops in World War One were well served by their generals, who initially struggled with the trench warfare of the era but ultimately made the decisions that led to victory	14	16	13	13	13	16	14	15	17	16	12	13	15	14	14	15	14	16	9
Neither of these	7	6	7	9	8	6	7	7	11	8	5	6	7	7	12	7	7	6	4
Don't know or not sure	27	16	33	11	25	22	20	33	33	37	18	14	24	29	23	25	30	30	23

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Which of the following do you think is closest to the truth?

The First World War was a just war and it was right and proper that Britain and her allies stood up against German imperialism	38	56	28	34	31	51	41	36	26	32	41	53	39	37	37	42	35	38	36
The First World War was between imperialist countries that were just as bad as each other, and Britain's behaviour was no better than Germany's	26	19	31	30	33	19	33	19	34	23	32	21	26	25	30	24	25	25	31
Neither	8	8	7	11	8	8	7	8	5	8	8	7	8	7	7	8	9	6	6
Don't know or not sure	28	18	34	25	28	22	19	37	35	37	20	19	27	30	26	26	31	31	27

Which of the following best reflects your own view?

Looking back, Britain's involvement in World War One is something we should be proud of	32	46	23	22	25	43	36	28	23	30	33	39	31	33	26	32	35	34	29
Looking back, Britain's involvement in World War One is something to be regretted	12	9	13	18	14	11	13	10	10	9	14	16	13	10	10	12	10	11	20
Both	21	21	23	27	24	21	19	23	19	17	25	25	23	19	20	26	20	18	18
Neither	14	11	16	16	17	11	14	13	13	16	13	10	14	14	20	13	13	12	13
Don't know or not sure	22	12	25	17	20	16	17	26	36	28	15	10	20	25	25	18	22	25	20

How well or badly do you think schools these days teach the history of World War One to children?

Very well	2	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	4	1
Fairly well	17	12	20	22	19	14	15	19	29	21	12	10	18	15	17	21	12	14	22
TOTAL WELL	19	14	23	23	22	15	17	21	32	24	13	11	20	17	17	23	14	18	23
Fairly badly	26	29	25	22	27	27	26	27	31	24	27	27	26	27	31	27	28	24	22
Very badly	18	25	13	16	14	25	20	16	10	15	23	23	17	20	18	17	20	20	17
TOTAL BADLY	44	54	38	38	41	52	46	43	41	39	50	50	43	47	49	44	48	44	39
Don't know	36	32	39	38	37	33	37	36	27	37	37	38	36	36	33	34	38	38	39