

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2045 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th October 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
Weighted Sample	2045	X	X	X	X	630	497	383	992	1053	243	517	699	585	1166	879	262	665	438	503	178
Unweighted Sample	2045	464	576	129	265	566	536	418	1001	1044	246	384	857	558	1409	636	282	631	393	483	256
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As you may know, the UK is currently taking military action in Iraq. There is also a conflict happening over the border in Syria, where a number of groups are fighting, such as Western-backed rebels, the government of Bashar al-Assad and the group called 'Islamic State' (also called ISIS). Here are some things people have suggested the UK could do about the situation in Syria, in partnership with other countries. Would you support or oppose the UK doing each of the following?

"Using RAF planes to conduct air strikes against Assad government forces in Syria"

Support	36	44	37	34	44	43	34	29	43	29	30	37	41	32	35	38	28	38	41	34	33
Oppose	39	36	37	41	42	38	37	45	40	37	39	31	37	47	42	35	44	37	37	38	43
Don't know	25	21	26	24	14	19	29	26	16	34	31	32	22	21	24	27	28	25	22	28	24

"Using unmanned aerial drones to conduct air strikes against Assad government forces in Syria"

Support	40	47	40	35	49	45	39	36	46	34	31	37	47	38	37	44	32	40	45	41	37
Oppose	35	32	34	38	39	35	33	40	39	31	39	32	33	39	38	32	41	35	32	32	44
Don't know	25	21	26	26	12	20	28	24	14	35	30	30	21	22	25	24	27	25	23	27	20

"Using Royal Navy ships off the coast to conduct missile strikes against Assad government forces in Syria"

Support	35	43	36	32	41	40	33	31	42	29	28	36	40	31	34	37	26	37	38	35	34
Oppose	40	37	38	44	44	40	39	45	43	37	36	34	38	48	41	38	45	37	40	37	47
Don't know	25	20	27	25	15	21	29	24	15	35	36	30	22	21	25	25	29	26	22	27	19

"Sending a handful of UK military advisers to help train and advise Western-backed rebels fighting in Syria"

Support	49	59	50	54	54	56	46	51	57	42	42	45	52	53	49	49	43	51	51	50	45
Oppose	28	25	26	27	33	25	29	29	29	27	29	27	29	28	28	28	33	27	27	26	37
Don't know	22	16	24	19	13	18	25	20	14	31	29	28	19	18	22	23	24	22	22	24	18

"Sending defensive, anti-aircraft guns to support Western-backed rebels fighting in Syria"

Support	38	47	38	48	46	44	36	38	47	30	29	33	43	40	39	37	35	39	41	39	31
Oppose	36	33	33	31	39	35	35	39	38	34	39	34	35	38	37	35	39	37	33	31	49
Don't know	26	20	29	21	14	21	30	24	15	36	32	33	22	22	24	28	26	25	26	30	19

"Sending heavy weapons like tanks and artillery to support Western-backed rebels fighting in Syria"

Support	31	38	30	40	41	37	30	30	39	23	20	26	36	34	30	32	22	30	39	32	24
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Oppose	44	40	44	34	45	43	42	48	44	44	49	43	42	46	45	42	50	43	39	43	54
Don't know	25	22	27	26	14	20	28	22	16	33	31	31	22	20	24	26	28	26	22	24	22
“Sending small arms, such as pistols, rifles and shoulder-launched missiles to support Western-backed rebels fighting in Syria”																					
Support	35	45	32	43	44	41	33	33	45	25	29	30	36	40	36	33	32	34	40	36	28
Oppose	39	32	40	34	39	36	40	44	36	41	39	37	40	39	38	40	41	39	35	37	51
Don't know	26	23	28	24	17	23	27	23	18	34	32	33	23	21	26	27	28	26	25	27	21
“Setting up a training camp in Turkey or Jordan to build a new force of Western-backed rebels to fight in Syria”																					
Support	36	43	33	42	44	40	34	35	43	28	27	32	39	39	36	35	31	37	37	36	31
Oppose	37	33	39	36	40	35	37	40	39	35	37	35	36	39	38	36	44	35	33	35	46
Don't know	27	24	28	22	16	25	29	25	17	37	36	33	24	22	26	29	24	28	29	28	22
“Sending regular UK troops to fight alongside Western-backed rebels in Syria”																					
Support	20	23	22	20	25	21	18	19	26	15	23	22	23	15	20	20	16	20	24	20	19
Oppose	59	60	54	64	66	63	58	64	60	58	49	49	62	70	60	58	61	58	56	60	65
Don't know	21	18	23	15	10	16	24	17	14	27	29	29	16	15	20	22	23	22	20	20	15
“Using RAF planes to enforce a no-fly zone over all or part of Syria and, if necessary, use missiles against Assad government aircraft and airports”																					
Support	45	51	47	44	48	49	44	45	54	36	35	47	50	41	45	45	38	47	47	44	44
Oppose	30	28	28	29	37	31	30	30	31	29	33	23	28	37	31	28	37	28	30	26	37
Don't know	25	21	25	27	14	20	27	25	15	35	32	30	22	22	24	27	25	25	23	30	19
“Sending food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in Syria, via charities entering the country by road”																					
Support	69	70	74	77	63	68	71	76	73	65	63	67	70	72	72	64	65	70	68	67	75
Oppose	18	20	14	12	26	20	16	16	17	18	13	18	20	17	15	21	18	17	18	19	15
Don't know	14	10	12	11	11	12	13	8	10	17	24	16	10	12	13	15	18	13	15	14	10
“Using RAF planes to airdrop food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in Syria”																					
Support	78	83	81	80	77	82	78	85	81	75	68	75	80	83	81	73	72	79	79	77	85
Oppose	10	10	7	11	18	10	9	10	12	10	12	8	12	10	9	12	13	10	11	10	10
Don't know	12	7	12	9	5	7	13	5	7	16	19	18	8	7	9	15	15	11	10	13	5