

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2133 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th October 2014

Total	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	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	
2133	X	X	X	X	634	498	433	1035	1098	254	540	729	610	1216	917	273	693	456	525	186	
Unweighted Sample	2133	475	608	132	304	591	560	443	1031	1102	211	447	935	540	1456	677	328	657	403	507	238
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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 Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA"

Support	60	74	60	55	74	72	60	51	70	50	46	54	61	69	60	59	55	57	66	64	50
Oppose	21	14	23	24	17	14	23	24	19	23	26	22	21	17	23	18	25	22	17	17	28
Don't know	20	12	17	21	9	14	17	24	11	28	28	24	18	13	17	23	20	20	17	19	23

"Using unmanned aerial drones to conduct air strikes against Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA"

Support	62	80	60	54	77	76	63	52	71	54	47	54	63	73	62	61	53	61	68	64	57
Oppose	19	9	22	23	15	10	19	26	18	20	24	22	18	15	21	16	22	21	14	17	22
Don't know	19	11	17	23	8	14	17	22	11	27	29	23	19	12	17	22	24	18	18	19	21

"Using Royal Navy ships off the coast to conduct missile strikes against Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA"

Support	58	72	57	55	74	69	58	49	70	46	46	53	58	66	58	57	57	58	60	58	48
Oppose	21	12	24	23	16	12	23	27	18	23	26	21	20	18	23	18	23	22	18	19	26
Don't know	22	17	19	22	9	19	19	24	12	31	28	26	22	16	19	25	20	20	22	23	26

"Sending a handful of UK special forces troops to locate and, if possible, rescue hostages held by Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA"

Support	65	73	68	71	68	71	65	70	71	60	55	60	69	70	68	62	69	65	65	66	63
Oppose	15	13	16	11	19	14	18	11	16	14	15	17	14	15	15	15	12	16	15	16	16
Don't know	19	15	15	18	13	15	18	19	13	26	30	23	17	15	17	23	19	19	20	19	21

"Cooperating with the government of IRAN to fight Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA"

Support	52	56	54	56	62	54	57	49	62	42	38	42	57	60	53	50	44	51	51	59	47
Oppose	19	18	21	21	17	18	19	20	18	20	20	23	17	16	21	16	25	20	17	16	20
Don't know	29	25	26	22	21	28	24	31	20	39	42	34	26	24	26	34	30	29	32	26	33

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“Cooperating with the government of Russia to fight Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA”

Support	49	54	49	52	63	54	50	45	61	37	36	39	51	59	51	46	47	50	47	51	42
Oppose	22	20	25	22	19	19	23	24	20	24	26	25	22	18	23	20	26	22	21	18	28
Don't know	30	26	26	26	19	27	27	31	19	39	38	36	27	24	26	34	27	27	33	31	30

“Cooperating with the Assad Government to fight Islamic State/ISIS militants in SYRIA”

Support	37	44	36	27	57	44	40	29	42	33	29	29	41	45	36	39	30	36	43	40	34
Oppose	28	27	33	40	20	24	29	34	33	24	31	31	28	26	32	24	38	28	25	26	30
Don't know	34	29	31	33	23	31	31	37	25	43	40	40	32	30	32	37	31	36	32	34	36