

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2144 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th 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	2144	X	X	X	X	655	533	403	1040	1104	255	542	733	613	1222	922	274	697	459	527	187
Unweighted Sample	2144	495	614	129	302	634	561	422	1041	1103	198	475	860	611	1454	690	322	676	403	512	231
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As you may know, the UK is currently taking military action in Iraq, in partnership with other countries, against the group called 'Islamic State' (also called ISIS). Here are some things the UK is doing - or might consider doing - in Iraq. Do you support or oppose the UK doing each of the following?

"Using RAF planes to conduct air strikes against Islamic State/ISIS militants in IRAQ"

Support	60	79	58	53	72	77	59	53	72	50	43	53	61	73	62	58	55	62	59	64	54
Oppose	23	12	25	32	21	15	22	29	18	28	32	24	23	18	22	23	22	22	24	22	28
Don't know	17	8	17	16	7	8	19	17	11	23	26	24	16	9	15	19	23	16	17	14	19

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

Support	61	80	59	47	75	78	61	54	71	51	38	53	63	75	62	59	53	63	62	62	56
Oppose	21	10	23	30	18	12	20	28	18	23	34	21	22	13	20	21	22	19	20	22	21
Don't know	19	10	17	23	7	10	19	18	11	26	29	26	15	12	17	20	25	18	18	15	23

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

Support	58	77	54	45	72	74	57	50	70	46	39	51	60	68	59	56	52	59	58	59	55
Oppose	23	11	27	32	21	14	25	29	18	27	31	22	23	19	23	23	23	21	25	24	23
Don't know	20	12	19	23	6	12	18	21	11	28	29	26	16	13	19	21	26	20	17	17	22

"Sending heavy weapons like tanks and artillery to support Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting against Islamic State/ISIS militants in IRAQ"

Support	45	58	44	45	54	54	48	45	55	36	31	38	46	57	47	43	44	44	45	49	45
Oppose	32	25	32	36	34	29	31	32	28	35	43	33	32	26	32	32	28	29	36	33	35
Don't know	23	18	23	19	12	17	21	24	16	29	26	29	22	17	21	25	29	27	19	18	21

"Sending small arms, such as pistols, rifles and shoulder-launched missiles to support Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting against Islamic State/ISIS militants in IRAQ"

Support	47	62	46	48	55	60	48	47	58	37	27	39	47	64	49	45	46	46	47	48	52
Oppose	30	23	29	30	34	24	29	31	26	34	45	34	32	20	29	32	26	29	33	32	31
Don't know	22	15	24	22	11	17	23	22	15	29	28	28	21	17	22	23	29	25	20	20	17

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“Sending regular UK troops to fight alongside Iraqi and Kurdish forces against Islamic State/ISIS militants in IRAQ”

Support	30	39	30	20	37	38	31	27	38	23	26	35	30	27	31	28	27	31	32	30	27
Oppose	48	45	45	63	53	45	46	52	46	49	49	38	49	55	47	49	44	45	50	50	52
Don't know	22	17	24	17	10	17	23	21	16	28	24	27	22	18	21	23	29	24	18	20	21

“Sending food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in IRAQ via charities entering the country by road”

Support	67	72	73	78	53	68	69	76	71	63	68	65	64	72	71	62	73	67	65	64	73
Oppose	18	18	14	14	36	21	17	13	18	18	11	16	22	18	15	22	10	17	21	22	13
Don't know	15	10	14	8	11	11	14	11	11	19	21	19	15	10	14	16	18	16	14	13	14

“Using RAF planes to airdrop food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in IRAQ”

Support	79	89	79	86	74	86	77	85	81	77	73	71	78	90	83	74	81	78	81	78	78
Oppose	10	5	9	7	20	8	11	6	10	9	9	13	12	5	7	13	5	10	9	12	10
Don't know	11	6	12	7	7	6	12	8	9	14	18	16	11	5	10	13	14	12	10	10	12

“Sending a handful of UK military advisers to help train and advise Iraqi and Kurdish forces fighting Islamic State/ISIS militants in IRAQ”

Support	63	79	63	76	64	74	62	68	70	56	45	56	63	76	66	60	61	64	62	64	63
Oppose	19	13	19	17	28	16	20	17	18	21	23	20	22	14	17	23	16	18	23	21	20
Don't know	18	9	18	7	7	10	18	15	12	23	31	24	15	10	17	18	24	18	15	16	18

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

Support	68	79	69	77	71	76	68	72	74	62	53	66	69	75	71	64	66	69	68	69	67
Oppose	16	11	15	12	20	13	16	14	14	17	20	15	18	12	13	18	13	14	15	18	17
Don't know	16	10	16	10	9	11	17	14	11	21	26	20	13	13	16	18	21	17	17	13	16