

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1760 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 4th - 7th February 2016

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1402	519	397	91	183	721	681	172	346	462	423	812	591	174	463	304	326	136
Unweighted Sample	1405	498	394	103	187	714	691	127	305	526	447	912	493	167	502	304	294	138
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	18 - 19 Aug 2014	4 - 7 Feb 2016																		
Do you have a positive or negative of Julian Assange, the founder of Wikileaks?																				
Very positive	5	4	3	5	5	2	6	2	4	6	3	3	4	4	6	4	3	3	6	
Fairly positive	19	14	7	18	14	13	18	11	19	15	16	10	16	13	15	13	15	16	13	
TOTAL POSITIVE	24	18	10	23	19	15	24	13	23	21	19	13	20	17	21	17	18	19	19	
Fairly negative	21	23	25	22	25	23	24	22	24	21	23	23	25	20	23	27	24	17	20	
Very negative	18	21	31	13	21	21	24	17	12	13	20	32	22	19	23	22	19	18	25	
TOTAL NEGATIVE	39	44	56	35	46	44	48	39	36	34	43	55	47	39	46	49	43	35	45	
Don't know	37	38	33	41	35	41	28	48	41	45	38	33	34	45	33	35	40	46	36	

The British courts have ruled that Julian Assange should be extradited to Sweden, where he faces trial on sexual assault charges. In 2012 Mr Assange went to Ecuador's embassy in London and was granted asylum. He has been living in the Ecuadorian embassy in London ever since, as if he left the embassy to travel to Ecuador he would face arrest by the British police. Under international law, Britain's police cannot enter a foreign embassy to take someone back into custody.

Do you think Britain should...

Leave Mr Assange in the embassy for now, and arrest and extradite him to Sweden should he choose to leave the embassy	39	44	50	43	53	39	45	43	45	40	43	48	49	37	47	42	46	41	49
Allow Mr Assange to leave the embassy and take asylum in Ecuador	20	16	13	16	20	20	20	12	13	14	17	16	15	16	18	17	14	16	11
Ignore international law and forcibly enter the Ecuador embassy to arrest Mr Assange and extradite him to Sweden	11	14	18	12	8	17	11	17	11	12	15	16	12	17	9	17	12	16	11
Allow Mr Assange to leave the embassy and give him asylum in Britain	6	4	2	5	3	4	6	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	8
Other	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	6	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Don't know	22	19	16	21	15	17	16	23	20	27	18	14	17	22	18	17	23	21	17

A UN working party has issued a report saying that Julian Assange is being "arbitrarily detained" as he cannot leave the embassy to take up asylum in Ecuador without being arrested. Which of the following comes closer to your view...

Julian Assange is being arbitrarily detained – he has been deprived of his liberty for an unacceptable length of time	14	7	20	13	17	19	10	15	16	16	11	14	15	18	14	11	14	17
Julian Assange is not being arbitrarily detained – he is voluntarily avoiding lawful arrest by choosing to remain in the Ecuadorian embassy	66	78	62	68	65	65	67	60	57	67	75	69	62	59	70	67	64	65
Don't know	20	15	18	19	17	16	24	24	27	17	14	17	23	23	16	21	22	18