

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1746 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th August 2015

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	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	
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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 ISIS or 'Islamic State'.

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 the following?

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

Support	<b>32</b>	39	27	20	43	38	26	26	32	33	33	34	30	28	31	35	34	24	33
Oppose	<b>41</b>	37	44	55	39	44	38	42	35	42	46	42	41	40	41	41	38	53	40
Don't know	<b>27</b>	25	28	25	18	17	36	31	33	25	21	25	29	31	28	23	28	22	27

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

Support	<b>40</b>	48	37	32	48	45	35	33	38	40	45	41	38	34	40	44	43	31	41
Oppose	<b>35</b>	29	38	45	34	39	32	41	32	37	34	38	32	37	35	35	31	48	34
Don't know	<b>25</b>	23	25	23	18	16	33	26	30	24	21	21	29	29	25	21	26	21	25

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

Support	<b>30</b>	37	26	22	37	37	23	24	27	32	32	31	28	23	29	34	34	22	31
Oppose	<b>42</b>	37	44	55	40	46	39	44	38	42	45	43	41	41	43	41	38	53	41
Don't know	<b>28</b>	26	29	23	23	18	38	33	35	26	23	26	31	35	28	25	28	25	28

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**“Sending heavy weapons like tanks and artillery to help Western-backed rebels fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>22</b>	27	19	13	30	25	19	13	20	23	27	24	20	22	21	25	24	19	23
Oppose	<b>49</b>	46	47	65	46	55	43	64	43	49	47	50	48	48	51	48	44	61	48
Don't know	<b>29</b>	27	34	22	24	20	38	23	37	27	26	27	32	30	29	28	33	20	30

**“Sending small/support arms, such as pistols, rifles and shoulder-launched missiles, to help Western-backed rebels fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>25</b>	32	22	18	27	31	20	17	22	28	30	26	25	26	25	24	27	25	25
Oppose	<b>43</b>	39	41	53	45	46	40	54	39	44	40	44	41	43	42	45	38	51	42
Don't know	<b>32</b>	28	37	29	28	23	40	29	39	28	30	30	35	31	33	31	35	24	33

**“Sending regular UK troops to fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>17</b>	19	16	5	22	20	13	17	18	17	15	17	16	15	16	16	19	13	17
Oppose	<b>58</b>	58	58	73	57	63	54	56	49	61	65	59	57	56	59	61	54	67	57
Don't know	<b>25</b>	23	27	22	20	17	33	27	34	22	21	24	27	29	25	23	27	20	26

**“Sending small teams of UK special forces to fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>30</b>	37	28	22	32	34	26	21	31	32	30	31	28	30	29	35	30	19	31
Oppose	<b>43</b>	38	44	54	46	47	40	50	35	45	47	44	42	40	45	41	41	55	42
Don't know	<b>27</b>	25	28	24	22	19	34	30	35	23	23	25	30	29	26	24	29	27	27

**“Sending small teams of UK military advisers to advise Western-backed rebels fighting against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>40</b>	44	39	45	38	43	38	39	35	41	44	42	37	41	42	40	39	35	41
Oppose	<b>31</b>	28	30	31	37	36	27	32	27	32	33	31	31	30	29	30	31	43	30
Don't know	<b>29</b>	28	31	25	25	22	36	29	37	28	23	27	32	29	29	29	30	22	30

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**“Sending defensive, anti-aircraft guns to help Western-backed rebels fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>30</b>	36	28	22	31	35	26	27	24	31	36	31	28	29	30	32	30	24	31
Oppose	<b>38</b>	34	38	50	39	44	32	39	38	39	35	38	37	39	36	37	36	49	37
Don't know	<b>32</b>	30	34	28	30	21	43	35	38	30	28	30	35	32	34	31	34	27	33

**“Setting up a training camp in Turkey or Jordan to build a new army of Western-backed rebels to fight against Assad government forces in SYRIA”**

Support	<b>28</b>	35	25	20	30	32	24	23	25	29	32	28	28	32	27	28	30	21	29
Oppose	<b>40</b>	37	40	55	40	44	37	47	36	41	40	42	38	41	39	41	36	55	39
Don't know	<b>32</b>	28	35	26	30	24	39	30	39	30	28	30	34	27	33	31	34	24	32

**“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	<b>38</b>	43	35	42	41	46	30	36	39	40	36	39	37	37	38	41	38	33	38
Oppose	<b>32</b>	29	34	34	33	33	30	30	24	33	37	31	32	30	32	28	32	40	31
Don't know	<b>30</b>	28	31	25	26	21	40	33	37	27	27	30	31	34	30	31	30	26	31

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

Support	<b>68</b>	69	74	80	53	71	65	72	61	69	72	72	63	65	67	71	67	70	68
Oppose	<b>14</b>	15	11	11	28	16	12	10	13	16	14	12	16	14	15	14	13	16	14
Don't know	<b>18</b>	16	15	9	19	13	23	18	26	16	14	16	21	20	19	15	20	15	18

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

Support	<b>64</b>	64	71	75	50	67	62	69	58	65	68	69	58	66	62	67	64	65	64
Oppose	<b>16</b>	20	10	11	31	18	14	11	17	18	16	15	18	15	17	16	16	18	16
Don't know	<b>19</b>	17	19	14	19	14	24	20	25	18	16	16	24	20	21	17	20	17	20