

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1634 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st July 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	
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Earlier this week a passenger jet crashed in eastern Ukraine, apparently having been shot down. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	27	29	29	28	38	29	30	26	28	25	14	19	28	37	29	23	27	28	24	25	28
Fairly closely	46	51	47	43	42	49	47	48	44	47	45	40	46	49	46	45	45	43	50	44	47
Not very closely	15	15	12	17	12	14	13	15	17	14	20	22	15	8	14	17	15	16	16	14	15
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	10	5	6	10	7	7	8	9	7	12	13	14	9	6	9	11	7	11	8	13	7
I am not aware of the stories	3	0	5	2	1	0	3	2	4	2	7	6	1	0	2	4	6	1	2	4	3

Generally speaking, do your own sympathies lie more with Russia or with Ukraine?

Russia	4	2	5	1	6	2	5	2	5	2	7	3	4	2	4	4	6	3	2	4	4
Ukraine	45	53	52	51	40	51	48	49	54	37	36	39	45	54	52	36	48	45	44	45	47
Neither	36	35	32	25	41	35	33	35	30	41	33	35	38	35	31	42	33	33	40	35	41
Don't know	15	10	11	23	13	11	14	14	10	20	24	22	12	9	13	18	12	19	14	16	8

Do you think the situation between Ukraine and Russia is something that should concern Britain and other Western countries, or is it purely a matter between Russia and Ukraine?

	Mar 17-18	July 20-21																				
Something that should concern Britain and the West	46	63	72	67	74	45	69	65	65	70	57	56	58	67	66	70	54	75	59	59	63	67
Something that should be a matter between Russia and Ukraine	42	24	20	23	12	45	24	24	20	21	26	25	23	22	26	20	29	15	26	27	20	27
Don't know	12	13	8	10	14	10	8	11	15	9	17	19	19	11	9	10	17	10	14	13	16	6

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Thinking more specifically about the type of actions western countries could take in response to the situation in Ukraine, would you support or oppose Britain and other Western countries taking the following actions?																						
Imposing trade sanctions on Russia																						
Support	42	61	69	68	58	62	70	65	59	68	55	46	52	63	73	66	55	66	63	57	59	64
Oppose	27	12	11	12	15	17	11	12	13	12	12	10	13	13	10	11	13	13	9	13	13	14
Don't know	31	27	20	20	27	21	19	24	27	19	34	44	35	24	16	22	33	21	28	30	28	22
Expelling Russia from the G8 group of countries																						
Support	31	50	56	53	50	61	57	53	44	59	42	35	47	50	60	53	47	52	50	48	51	52
Oppose	38	20	18	21	26	23	19	18	27	21	19	20	18	22	19	19	21	19	20	21	17	25
Don't know	31	30	26	26	24	16	24	29	30	20	39	44	35	28	21	28	33	29	29	32	31	23
Breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia																						
Support	19	30	28	35	23	44	28	37	25	32	28	22	31	27	36	29	31	33	23	32	33	40
Oppose	54	41	51	42	42	36	51	37	45	48	35	43	32	47	41	47	34	41	44	40	39	40
Don't know	27	29	21	23	36	20	21	26	30	20	37	35	37	26	22	24	36	26	33	28	28	21
Freezing Russian assets in Western banks																						
Support	42	53	58	59	52	61	58	57	52	61	46	38	44	55	66	57	49	56	53	49	55	58
Oppose	31	18	19	17	19	18	20	16	18	18	18	15	19	22	13	17	18	19	17	20	15	21
Don't know	28	29	23	24	29	21	21	27	30	21	37	47	37	24	21	26	33	25	30	31	30	21
Giving financial aid to the new Ukrainian government																						
Support	26	25	26	34	38	18	24	29	28	33	17	21	24	24	29	29	21	36	24	21	24	28
Oppose	43	38	42	32	30	56	43	34	37	37	39	34	34	43	38	38	38	36	40	44	33	37
Don't know	30	37	32	34	32	26	32	37	36	29	43	44	42	33	33	33	41	29	36	35	43	35
Giving military aid to the new Ukrainian government																						
Support	11	14	15	21	17	11	14	17	13	19	10	21	15	10	15	15	13	18	12	10	18	18
Oppose	61	55	60	51	50	68	62	51	57	56	53	37	46	63	60	56	53	52	55	58	52	55
Don't know	27	31	26	28	33	21	25	32	30	25	37	42	39	27	25	29	34	31	32	32	30	27
Deploying Western troops to defend the Ukraine from Russia																						
Support	10	10	10	14	13	6	9	13	8	14	6	15	14	9	6	12	8	18	9	6	10	15
Oppose	65	62	69	59	51	79	73	60	65	65	59	40	47	69	75	63	61	54	63	65	61	66
Don't know	25	28	21	27	37	15	18	28	27	21	35	45	39	21	19	26	31	28	28	29	29	18
Suspending passenger and commercial airline flights to Russia																						
Support	46	48	48	51	41	55	49	51	42	48	44	39	40	47	51	46	46	45	43	46	47	51
Oppose	27	27	31	28	28	28	29	23	30	31	23	26	27	29	25	30	23	31	26	25	26	30
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Thinking about how different countries have responded towards the situation between Russia and Ukraine, do you think they should have a tougher response towards Russia, are already behaving too aggressively towards Russia, or are they getting the balance about right?

The British government

Should have a tougher response towards Russia	42	41	49	39	53	42	47	41	49	36	36	40	41	49	46	38	51	38	42	41	51
Should respond less aggressively towards Russia	10	6	12	10	11	6	11	7	12	7	17	8	9	8	8	11	14	8	9	9	11
Have got their response about right	24	38	21	29	18	34	20	26	24	24	17	20	27	27	26	22	16	28	26	23	22
Don't know	24	15	17	23	18	18	21	27	14	33	30	32	22	16	20	28	19	26	23	26	16

The US government

Should have a tougher response towards Russia	39	41	45	31	56	41	42	35	48	32	36	36	35	50	42	36	46	36	39	40	43
Should respond less aggressively towards Russia	16	13	19	17	13	13	19	15	16	16	18	13	18	15	15	17	15	14	17	16	19
Have got their response about right	20	28	19	24	14	26	18	19	21	18	17	17	24	18	21	17	18	21	21	18	18
Don't know	25	18	17	28	18	20	21	31	16	34	30	35	23	18	22	30	21	29	23	27	20

The German government

Should have a tougher response towards Russia	46	52	49	42	62	53	49	42	56	37	40	39	46	56	51	41	49	43	48	45	56
Should respond less aggressively towards Russia	7	5	8	8	9	6	7	5	8	6	7	8	7	6	6	9	11	7	6	6	8
Have got their response about right	13	16	14	11	5	12	11	15	14	11	13	12	14	11	12	13	13	13	12	14	8
Don't know	34	27	28	38	24	29	32	38	22	46	40	41	32	27	32	37	27	37	34	35	28

European Union countries acting together

Should have a tougher response towards Russia	54	60	59	49	64	60	55	51	63	44	50	46	52	63	57	49	56	51	54	52	61
Should respond less aggressively towards Russia	6	4	7	5	10	4	7	3	7	5	5	6	7	5	5	7	9	5	5	5	7
Have got their response about right	11	12	14	13	6	9	12	13	12	9	11	12	11	9	10	11	11	10	10	13	9
Don't know	30	25	21	33	21	27	26	33	18	41	34	36	30	22	28	33	24	33	31	30	23