

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2284 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th March 2014

	Voting intention					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	2284	X	X	X	X	660	546	460	1108	1176	272	578	781	653	1302	982	292	742	489	562	199
Unweighted Sample	2284	557	674	157	241	629	563	466	1107	1177	239	470	884	691	1541	743	353	687	445	495	304
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Earlier this month protesters overthrew the Ukrainian government and Russian troops entered the Crimea region of Ukraine. At the weekend people in the Crimea voted in a referendum on whether to become part of Russia. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	15	17	19	20	16	18	17	17	21	9	11	13	14	21	18	11	20	14	15	14	16
Fairly closely	43	52	45	46	41	49	42	46	48	38	37	38	42	51	45	40	40	43	39	44	51
Not very closely	20	19	18	23	26	20	19	21	16	23	18	21	22	17	19	21	21	20	21	19	17
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	17	10	16	10	14	12	17	14	10	23	20	16	20	11	14	20	16	17	20	15	13
I am not aware of the stories	6	2	3	0	3	1	5	3	5	6	14	12	2	1	4	8	3	6	6	7	3

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Generally speaking, who do you have more sympathy for?																						
The Russian government	3	6	7	6	9	10	8	7	5	9	3	8	3	8	7	7	5	7	5	8	7	6
The new Ukrainian government	53	46	51	52	55	37	49	47	51	50	42	51	40	45	50	49	41	49	44	47	44	50
Neither	24	33	32	30	30	42	33	32	31	33	33	26	35	35	33	31	36	31	36	27	35	33
Don't know	20	15	10	12	7	11	10	14	14	8	21	16	22	13	10	13	18	13	15	18	14	11
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?																						
Something that should concern Britain and the West	50	46	50	51	59	35	48	48	54	51	42	48	50	43	46	54	35	50	47	40	46	51
Something that should be a matter between Russia and Ukraine	33	42	42	40	35	59	45	41	36	41	44	39	33	45	49	36	51	39	41	47	41	42
Don't know	17	12	8	9	6	6	7	11	9	8	15	13	18	12	5	10	14	10	12	13	13	7

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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	48	42	48	48	52	35	45	43	45	46	39	42	40	41	47	45	39	45	43	44	38	43
Oppose	26	27	29	25	30	43	31	28	27	32	22	28	18	29	32	28	25	25	25	25	31	30
Don't know	27	31	23	26	18	22	24	29	28	22	39	30	42	30	21	27	36	29	32	30	31	27

Expelling Russia from the G8 group of countries

Support	36	31	33	33	35	30	31	31	33	35	27	28	31	29	33	33	28	37	29	32	27	36
Oppose	33	38	43	40	44	48	43	40	37	42	34	40	30	38	44	40	35	33	38	39	40	36
Don't know	31	31	24	27	21	22	26	29	30	23	39	32	39	33	22	27	37	29	34	28	33	28

Freezing Russian assets in Western banks

Support	43	36	43	41	38	31	40	37	39	41	31	34	32	36	39	39	32	43	36	37	31	37
Oppose	29	34	36	34	38	45	37	34	37	39	30	35	28	34	40	36	32	33	34	34	35	36
Don't know	27	30	21	25	24	25	23	28	25	21	38	30	40	30	21	26	35	24	31	29	33	27

Breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia

Support	19	19	19	21	26	16	19	21	16	20	18	27	21	18	16	20	19	25	17	18	19	23
Oppose	54	63	56	61	63	61	55	62	60	48	44	41	56	68	58	58	49	51	56	57	51	52
Don't know	27	18	23	13	21	20	25	22	19	34	29	38	26	16	22	33	23	27	25	30	24	

Withholding visas and travelling rights in the West for Russian officials

Support	42	47	47	47	42	45	43	45	47	37	35	37	42	47	44	39	48	41	44	38	41
Oppose	31	36	31	34	35	34	32	31	36	26	36	24	31	35	33	29	29	30	29	33	36
Don't know	28	18	23	19	23	21	25	24	17	37	29	39	27	18	24	33	24	30	27	29	24

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Giving financial aid to the new Ukrainian government																					
Support	26	29	33	34	16	24	28	32	34	19	26	27	28	25	31	20	36	26	22	22	35
Oppose	43	48	40	45	66	51	44	40	43	44	41	32	44	54	42	45	39	42	48	45	38
Don't know	30	23	27	21	18	25	28	27	23	38	33	41	29	22	27	35	25	32	30	32	27
Giving military aid to the new Ukrainian government																					
Support	11	13	14	14	7	11	13	10	15	8	14	14	12	8	12	10	19	10	10	9	17
Oppose	61	67	62	66	80	69	64	65	65	58	52	45	64	76	62	60	57	61	66	61	59
Don't know	27	20	23	20	13	20	23	25	20	34	35	41	24	16	25	30	24	30	24	30	24
Deploying Western troops to defend the Ukraine from Russia																					
Support	10	10	13	12	6	10	11	7	12	8	13	15	9	5	10	10	17	7	9	10	10
Oppose	65	74	65	70	80	75	67	70	70	61	53	45	70	83	67	63	60	65	69	62	70
Don't know	25	16	22	18	14	15	22	23	18	31	33	40	22	12	23	28	23	28	21	28	20
Do you think the referendum recently held in Ukraine's Crimea region, in which voters were given a choice between gaining greater autonomy for the region or becoming part of the Russian Federation, was legitimate or not legitimate?																					
Legitimate	14	14	14	19	25	15	15	15	19	9	13	10	15	16	15	12	16	12	15	15	12
Not legitimate	42	50	47	49	40	48	41	41	48	37	40	43	42	44	44	40	49	42	40	41	44
Don't know or don't know enough to say	44	36	39	32	36	37	44	44	32	54	47	47	43	40	40	48	35	45	46	44	44