

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 738 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 22nd - 22nd January 2013

|                        | Gender     |            | Age        |           |            |            | Social grade |            | Region     |           |               |                  |            |           |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|
|                        | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-39      | 40-59      | 60+          | ABC1       | C2DE       | London    | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North      | Scotland  |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>738</b> | <b>359</b> | <b>379</b> | <b>89</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>208</b>   | <b>421</b> | <b>317</b> | <b>94</b> | <b>240</b>    | <b>158</b>       | <b>182</b> | <b>64</b> |
| Unweighted Sample      | 738        | 333        | 405        | 46        | 194        | 272        | 226          | 504        | 234        | 73        | 251           | 151              | 188        | 75        |
|                        | %          | %          | %          | %         | %          | %          | %            | %          | %          | %         | %             | %                | %          | %         |

Islamic militants have taken over the northern part of the African country of Mali and are trying to overthrow the government. The French have begun military action to prevent the rebels overthrowing the government.

The British government have sent two transport planes to help the French forces

Do you support or oppose sending transport planes to help the French intervention in Mali?

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|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>49</b> | 58 | 40 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 57 | 53 | 43 | 45 | 53 | 50 | 41 | 59 |
| Oppose     | <b>31</b> | 28 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 34 | 37 | 27 | 33 | 33 | 19 |
| Don't know | <b>21</b> | 14 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 26 | 22 |

Would you support or oppose Britain intervening directly in the situation in Mali by...

Providing "spy planes" to help provide military intelligence for French and Mali troops

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| Support    | <b>55</b> | 65 | 46 | 53 | 47 | 53 | 66 | 59 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 61 | 48 | 65 |
| oppose     | <b>26</b> | 20 | 31 | 16 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 19 |
| Don't know | <b>19</b> | 14 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 16 | 9  | 17 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 23 | 16 |

Providing intelligence officers and special forces soldiers drones to help support French and Mali troops

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| Support    | <b>44</b> | 53 | 36 | 35 | 41 | 44 | 51 | 46 | 42 | 43 | 45 | 49 | 36 | 54 |
| oppose     | <b>35</b> | 32 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 43 | 33 | 31 | 40 | 27 |
| Don't know | <b>21</b> | 15 | 26 | 35 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 19 |

Deploying British troops to help the French army fight against the rebels

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| Support    | <b>15</b> | 21 | 10 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 8  | 17 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 18 |
| oppose     | <b>63</b> | 61 | 65 | 46 | 51 | 62 | 83 | 62 | 66 | 51 | 66 | 70 | 61 | 63 |
| Don't know | <b>21</b> | 18 | 25 | 31 | 30 | 21 | 9  | 21 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 26 | 19 |