

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

	April 11 - 12*	April 14 - 15																			
Justice, such as prisons and the courts system (2% OR £11 billion)																					
Increase a great deal	9	3	3	4	2	5	3	6	1	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Increase a fair amount	26	21	25	21	19	30	25	19	19	21	22	20	21	22	22	19	24	19	22	19	23
TOTAL INCREASE	35	24	28	25	21	35	28	25	20	25	25	25	24	25	26	22	27	22	25	23	27
Keep about the same as now	45	48	50	51	57	41	49	52	56	49	48	25	48	51	55	51	44	46	48	52	46
Decrease a fair amount	10	14	14	15	18	12	15	14	17	15	13	12	15	15	13	15	12	19	15	10	13
Decrease a great deal	3	2	2	2	1	7	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2
TOTAL DECREASE	13	16	16	17	19	19	17	16	19	18	15	16	18	17	15	17	15	21	17	14	15
Don't know	7	10	6	9	3	5	7	8	5	8	13	34	10	8	4	9	13	11	10	12	12
Defence, such as the UK's Army, Navy and Air Force (6% OR £39 billion)																					
Increase a great deal	14	6	7	5	2	12	9	6	2	6	6	2	4	5	9	4	8	3	6	5	6
Increase a fair amount	26	22	27	22	12	30	31	20	15	22	21	14	17	24	26	20	24	14	25	22	23
TOTAL INCREASE	40	28	34	27	14	42	40	26	17	28	27	16	21	29	35	24	32	17	31	27	29
Keep about the same as now	35	42	47	40	52	43	42	44	46	40	44	30	40	44	46	42	42	48	40	41	39
Decrease a fair amount	14	15	9	19	25	9	10	17	22	18	12	13	21	14	11	19	10	20	13	13	17
Decrease a great deal	5	6	4	7	7	3	2	6	10	8	5	7	8	6	5	7	5	4	6	8	4
TOTAL DECREASE	19	21	13	26	32	12	12	23	32	26	17	20	29	20	16	26	15	24	19	21	25
Don't know	6	10	6	7	3	4	6	6	5	7	12	33	10	6	3	8	11	10	10	11	11
National Health Service, such as hospitals, GPs, social care, dentistry, eye care (18% OR £121 billion)																					
Increase a great deal	25	17	10	25	8	11	12	25	14	14	19	9	13	17	22	12	22	16	16	15	16
Increase a fair amount	43	40	35	45	45	43	36	45	47	38	41	28	40	39	46	40	39	39	39	42	43
TOTAL INCREASE	68	57	45	70	53	54	48	70	61	52	60	37	53	56	68	52	61	55	55	57	59
Keep about the same as now	22	29	40	21	39	31	38	22	29	32	25	27	30	31	25	33	22	28	30	28	27
Decrease a fair amount	3	4	7	2	5	8	8	1	4	6	3	2	6	5	3	5	4	7	5	3	3
Decrease a great deal	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	4	1
TOTAL DECREASE	4	6	9	2	5	12	9	2	5	8	4	7	7	7	3	6	6	8	6	7	4
Don't know	6	9	6	7	3	4	6	6	4	7	11	28	10	6	3	8	11	10	10	9	9

*Questions asked on April 11 - 12 did not include the item-cost figures

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Sample Size: 1952 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th April 2013

	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	1952	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	949	1003	236	498	668	550	1113	839	250	634	418	480	170	
Unweighted Sample	1952	476	635	133	210	571	517	441	934	1018	127	493	780	552	1312	640	309	664	378	431	170	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Below is a list of items of government spending on foreign policy. For each one, please say whether you think the UK government should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

Intelligence services, such as MI5 and MI6

Increase a great deal	7	7	6	5	14	9	6	4	9	5	7	7	5	8	8	5	9	7	4	7	8
Increase a fair amount	21	26	18	16	26	26	18	22	23	19	19	22	19	23	18	24	24	20	24	20	10
TOTAL INCREASE	28	33	24	21	40	35	24	26	32	24	26	29	24	31	26	29	33	27	28	27	18
Keep about the same as now	54	57	56	59	49	55	56	55	51	57	46	51	59	55	56	52	47	56	52	57	56
Decrease a fair amount	8	7	9	13	7	5	9	10	8	7	8	7	7	9	9	6	8	6	9	6	15
Decrease a great deal	3	0	4	1	2	1	5	1	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	6
TOTAL DECREASE	11	7	13	14	9	6	14	11	12	8	10	8	11	11	9	12	8	10	8	8	21
Don't know	8	3	7	5	2	4	7	7	4	11	17	11	6	4	7	10	9	8	9	8	5

Peacekeeping Operations in places such as Africa, Haiti, Cyprus and the Middle East

Increase a great deal	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3
Increase a fair amount	7	5	7	16	4	4	6	9	6	8	19	9	4	4	8	6	12	7	6	5	7
TOTAL INCREASE	9	6	11	17	5	5	9	10	8	9	21	12	5	5	10	7	14	9	7	7	10
Keep about the same as now	38	40	43	39	27	36	40	41	37	38	42	42	39	30	40	35	42	41	33	34	42
Decrease a fair amount	27	32	24	30	31	31	28	28	28	26	14	22	25	38	26	27	21	26	30	28	25
Decrease a great deal	19	19	16	9	36	24	16	16	22	17	8	12	25	24	17	22	14	18	20	24	18
TOTAL DECREASE	46	51	40	39	67	55	44	44	50	43	22	34	50	62	43	49	35	44	50	52	43
Don't know	7	3	6	5	1	3	7	6	5	10	15	11	6	3	6	9	8	6	10	7	5

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Maintaining the UK's nuclear weapons system

Increase a great deal	3	3	4	6	7	3	4	2	4	3	6	4	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	3
Increase a fair amount	8	12	8	2	11	11	7	6	10	7	8	9	7	10	8	9	11	8	6	8	8
TOTAL INCREASE	11	15	12	8	18	14	11	8	14	10	14	13	9	12	12	12	14	12	8	12	11
Keep about the same as now	48	62	40	49	53	64	42	43	46	50	40	48	49	51	48	48	39	53	52	49	32
Decrease a fair amount	14	12	17	14	13	12	15	18	14	15	11	15	16	14	16	13	19	14	13	14	16
Decrease a great deal	17	8	23	24	11	6	23	24	21	14	17	13	19	18	18	16	18	14	17	15	35
TOTAL DECREASE	31	20	40	38	24	18	38	42	35	29	28	28	35	32	34	29	37	28	30	29	51
Don't know	9	4	8	5	5	4	9	7	6	12	18	11	7	5	7	11	9	8	10	11	6

International aid to poorer countries

Increase a great deal	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	2	4	1	4	4	2	1	4	1	4	1	3	3	5
Increase a fair amount	6	3	7	16	0	2	5	12	6	6	14	8	4	4	7	4	10	6	4	5	8
TOTAL INCREASE	9	4	12	20	1	3	10	14	10	7	18	12	6	5	11	5	14	7	7	8	13
Keep about the same as now	26	22	32	37	17	18	28	34	24	28	25	33	25	22	29	22	32	27	26	20	35
Decrease a fair amount	27	35	22	25	18	32	24	26	27	27	17	26	28	30	28	26	24	30	23	27	26
Decrease a great deal	32	37	29	15	63	45	33	21	35	29	25	19	36	41	27	38	23	31	35	39	21
TOTAL DECREASE	59	72	51	40	81	77	57	47	62	56	42	45	64	71	55	64	47	61	58	66	47
Don't know	6	2	5	3	1	3	5	5	4	8	15	9	5	2	5	9	7	5	8	6	5

British council - which promotes UK cultural relationships with other countries

Increase a great deal	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	4
Increase a fair amount	9	5	11	20	8	5	7	15	11	7	12	12	7	6	9	9	13	11	6	6	10
TOTAL INCREASE	11	7	15	22	10	7	10	17	14	9	15	16	9	8	12	11	16	13	7	10	14
Keep about the same as now	42	45	46	43	27	40	43	42	41	42	41	47	39	40	43	40	48	42	40	36	48
Decrease a fair amount	25	31	22	26	24	30	25	27	24	26	21	19	27	31	26	24	21	24	29	27	19
Decrease a great deal	13	12	10	5	36	20	13	7	15	11	6	7	17	18	13	14	7	15	15	13	14
TOTAL DECREASE	38	43	32	31	60	50	38	34	39	37	27	26	44	49	39	38	28	39	44	40	33
Don't know	9	5	8	4	3	4	9	7	6	11	17	11	8	4	6	12	9	7	9	12	4

The UK's financial contribution to the European Union

Increase a great deal	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	5
Increase a fair amount	2	2	2	6	0	1	2	4	3	2	9	1	3	0	3	1	1	3	3	2	3
TOTAL INCREASE	3	3	5	6	1	1	4	5	5	3	12	4	4	0	5	1	1	4	4	4	8
Keep about the same as now	25	19	35	39	2	15	31	31	24	25	30	32	24	17	28	20	33	23	26	21	28
Decrease a fair amount	26	27	27	34	15	24	26	34	26	26	20	28	26	29	29	23	31	24	23	27	33
Decrease a great deal	37	48	26	16	81	57	33	25	40	35	23	25	41	50	32	45	26	42	39	41	25
TOTAL DECREASE	63	75	53	50	96	81	59	59	66	61	43	53	67	79	61	68	57	66	62	68	58
Don't know	7	3	6	4	1	3	7	6	4	10	16	11	6	3	6	10	8	7	9	7	7

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BBC World Service

Increase a great deal	4	3	6	5	3	3	4	3	5	2	5	4	3	3	5	2	4	4	2	5	4
Increase a fair amount	9	6	12	15	6	5	10	15	10	9	8	8	9	11	11	7	11	9	10	8	13
TOTAL INCREASE	13	9	18	20	9	8	14	18	15	11	13	12	12	14	16	9	15	13	12	13	17
Keep about the same as now	49	54	50	60	49	48	51	53	51	48	40	47	52	52	50	47	49	51	47	47	55
Decrease a fair amount	19	24	17	13	20	24	19	18	19	20	21	21	18	20	19	19	15	19	21	23	13
Decrease a great deal	9	8	7	3	20	15	8	5	10	9	8	6	10	11	7	12	12	9	9	9	9
TOTAL DECREASE	28	32	24	16	40	39	27	23	29	29	29	27	28	31	26	31	27	28	30	32	22
Don't know	9	5	8	5	1	5	8	6	5	13	17	13	8	3	7	12	10	8	11	9	6

Foreign and Commonwealth Office - which promotes UK interests overseas through embassies and diplomats

Increase a great deal	2	3	4	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	4
Increase a fair amount	10	9	10	15	11	10	8	12	13	6	11	12	8	9	10	9	11	12	7	8	11
TOTAL INCREASE	12	12	14	16	13	13	11	13	16	7	14	16	10	10	13	10	12	14	8	12	15
Keep about the same as now	56	63	53	56	61	61	55	54	54	57	49	55	56	59	59	52	55	59	52	55	58
Decrease a fair amount	17	17	19	17	14	14	19	22	16	18	16	13	17	22	16	18	18	16	22	15	13
Decrease a great deal	6	4	5	5	9	7	7	4	8	5	2	5	9	6	5	7	5	5	6	7	9
TOTAL DECREASE	23	21	24	22	23	21	26	26	24	23	18	18	26	28	21	25	23	21	28	22	22
Don't know	9	4	8	6	2	5	8	6	6	12	19	11	8	4	7	12	9	7	11	11	5

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Sample Size: 1937 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th April 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	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	1937	468	637	160	192	592	493	439	941	996	234	494	662	546	1104	833	248	630	415	477	169	
Unweighted Sample	1937	453	668	131	210	573	518	436	925	1012	166	485	784	502	1276	661	290	653	339	481	174	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In a one-year period from 2011 – 2012, total public spending by the UK government came to about £665 billion. Below is a list of items of government spending on foreign policy. Each item also tells you how much it cost in the last year – both as a percent (%) of overall public spending by the UK government and as the actual amount of money (approximately).

For each one, please say whether you think the United Kingdom should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

	April 15 - 16*	April 16 - 17																				
Intelligence services, such as MI5 and MI6 (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	7	5	7	3	5	7	6	4	4	6	3	1	6	4	5	4	5	6	7	2	4	2
Increase a fair amount	21	20	26	15	22	29	24	15	19	23	17	20	19	22	18	22	17	22	21	18	20	18
TOTAL INCREASE	28	25	33	18	27	36	30	19	23	29	20	21	25	26	23	26	22	28	28	20	24	20
Keep about the same as now	54	55	58	59	56	54	57	58	59	53	57	47	50	55	63	56	54	52	55	59	52	57
Decrease a fair amount	8	8	5	10	6	6	7	9	6	7	9	7	6	10	8	8	8	7	6	10	8	10
Decrease a great deal	3	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	0	3	2	5	6
TOTAL DECREASE	11	11	6	15	10	7	8	14	10	11	12	10	11	13	11	11	12	7	9	12	13	16
Don't know	8	9	4	9	7	3	4	9	8	7	11	22	13	7	4	8	11	13	9	9	10	6
Peacekeeping Operations in places such as Africa, Haiti, Cyprus and the Middle East (0.6% OR £4 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Increase a fair amount	7	6	6	8	9	2	5	7	7	6	6	8	9	5	4	7	4	7	6	6	5	7
TOTAL INCREASE	9	7	7	10	11	2	6	8	8	8	6	10	10	6	4	8	4	8	7	7	6	8
Keep about the same as now	38	34	35	37	42	21	33	35	37	32	35	36	37	35	28	35	31	30	34	32	34	40
Decrease a fair amount	27	33	39	32	31	40	38	34	34	32	34	22	25	34	44	34	31	33	33	35	34	27
Decrease a great deal	19	17	14	15	10	31	19	15	13	20	14	11	15	19	19	14	21	15	17	16	18	18
TOTAL DECREASE	46	50	53	47	41	71	57	49	47	52	48	33	40	53	63	48	52	48	50	51	52	45
Don't know	7	10	4	7	8	5	5	7	9	8	12	22	14	7	4	8	12	13	9	10	9	7

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	April 15 - 16*	April 16 - 17																				
Maintaining the United Kingdom's nuclear weapons system (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	
Increase a fair amount	8	8	12	6	7	16	12	6	6	9	7	3	9	9	8	8	9	10	9	6	8	
TOTAL INCREASE	11	11	14	9	11	20	14	10	8	13	8	6	12	11	10	11	11	12	12	8	11	13
Keep about the same as now	48	46	65	38	29	61	64	39	39	46	47	32	45	47	53	46	46	44	49	46	47	38
Decrease a fair amount	14	17	11	24	25	6	11	21	24	15	20	21	16	18	15	20	14	18	16	24	14	14
Decrease a great deal	17	16	5	22	27	12	6	22	22	19	13	20	15	16	16	15	17	11	15	14	18	28
TOTAL DECREASE	31	33	16	46	52	18	17	43	46	34	33	41	31	34	31	35	31	29	31	38	32	42
Don't know	9	9	4	8	8	2	5	9	8	7	12	21	12	7	5	8	11	14	8	8	10	8
International aid to poorer countries (1.3% OR £9 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	3	2	1	3	8	0	1	2	3	3	2	3	5	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
Increase a fair amount	6	6	2	10	9	2	2	10	8	6	7	11	6	7	5	8	5	7	7	5	5	10
TOTAL INCREASE	9	8	3	13	17	2	3	12	11	9	9	14	11	9	6	11	7	8	9	8	8	13
Keep about the same as now	26	24	18	31	39	6	14	29	32	22	26	24	32	21	20	27	19	28	21	25	24	26
Decrease a fair amount	27	25	32	22	23	22	30	23	23	24	25	17	20	27	29	27	22	22	26	26	24	22
Decrease a great deal	32	34	43	27	15	67	49	29	26	38	31	24	25	37	43	28	42	29	37	32	36	34
TOTAL DECREASE	59	59	75	49	38	89	79	52	49	62	56	41	45	64	72	55	64	51	63	58	60	56
Don't know	6	8	4	6	6	3	4	7	7	6	10	21	12	6	2	7	10	12	7	9	9	6
British council - which promotes UK cultural relationships with other countries (0.03% OR £0.2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	2	2	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	2
Increase a fair amount	9	7	6	9	8	2	4	9	7	7	6	10	9	6	4	8	5	9	7	7	5	8
TOTAL INCREASE	11	9	8	12	12	2	5	12	10	10	7	12	13	9	4	11	6	11	10	8	7	10
Keep about the same as now	42	40	46	39	51	30	41	35	47	41	40	43	39	40	41	45	35	43	41	41	38	41
Decrease a fair amount	25	27	30	29	19	28	30	30	24	26	28	14	25	30	30	26	29	25	27	28	29	22
Decrease a great deal	13	14	11	12	9	35	19	14	11	15	13	7	10	15	20	12	17	8	15	14	17	15
TOTAL DECREASE	38	41	41	41	28	63	49	44	35	41	41	21	35	45	50	38	46	33	42	42	46	37
Don't know	9	10	4	8	8	4	4	9	8	8	11	24	13	7	4	7	13	13	8	10	9	12
The United Kingdom's financial contribution to the European Union (1.2% OR £8 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1
Increase a fair amount	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	4
TOTAL INCREASE	3	3	2	5	4	0	1	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	1	5	3	5	3	3	3	5
Keep about the same as now	25	24	13	36	39	8	11	33	34	25	23	29	28	24	18	26	21	23	23	25	24	27
Decrease a fair amount	26	30	36	28	39	16	30	30	32	26	33	29	30	31	29	32	26	26	29	32	31	31
Decrease a great deal	37	34	45	23	12	72	54	26	24	38	30	17	25	36	48	31	39	33	38	32	33	30
TOTAL DECREASE	63	64	81	51	51	88	84	56	56	64	63	46	55	67	77	63	65	59	67	64	64	61
Don't know	7	9	4	7	7	3	4	7	7	7	11	21	12	6	3	7	11	12	8	8	10	7

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	April 15 - 16*	April 16 - 17																				
BBC World Service (0.04% OR £0.3 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	4	2	2	2	4	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	
Increase a fair amount	9	7	6	9	11	3	4	9	9	8	5	8	5	8	6	8	5	11	7	5	6	
TOTAL INCREASE	13	9	8	11	15	3	5	11	11	10	6	9	7	9	8	10	6	12	10	5	7	
Keep about the same as now	49	49	53	50	56	40	51	46	55	50	48	41	47	50	53	52	45	48	51	50	46	
Decrease a fair amount	19	21	22	20	15	30	25	24	16	19	23	17	22	21	22	19	24	17	18	22	27	
Decrease a great deal	9	11	12	10	6	21	13	9	10	13	10	8	11	12	11	11	11	9	11	12	11	
TOTAL DECREASE	28	32	34	30	21	51	38	33	26	32	33	25	33	33	33	30	35	26	29	34	38	
Don't know	9	11	5	9	7	7	6	10	8	8	13	25	13	7	6	8	15	13	10	11	11	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office - which promotes UK interests and protects UK citizens overseas through embassies and diplomats (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	
Increase a fair amount	10	10	13	10	11	11	11	11	9	11	9	17	14	8	6	12	8	15	12	5	9	
TOTAL INCREASE	12	11	15	11	14	12	13	12	10	13	10	17	17	9	6	14	9	17	14	5	10	
Keep about the same as now	56	58	63	57	61	62	63	56	61	59	57	45	52	62	65	60	56	51	61	60	56	
Decrease a fair amount	17	16	15	18	14	16	15	18	16	14	17	10	15	17	17	15	17	14	13	19	17	
Decrease a great deal	6	5	3	6	5	7	5	6	4	6	4	5	4	5	7	4	6	6	3	6	7	
TOTAL DECREASE	23	21	18	24	19	23	20	24	20	20	21	15	19	22	24	19	23	20	16	25	24	
Don't know	9	9	4	8	7	3	4	8	8	7	12	23	12	7	4	7	12	13	8	9	10	

*Questions asked on April 15 - 16 did not include the item-cost figures