

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1717 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd September 2013

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	33	100	0	0	0	76	4	13	35	32	35	36	28	37	38	27	35	43	30	28	18
Lab	40	0	100	0	0	4	88	37	37	43	34	39	44	37	35	46	43	29	44	48	39
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	0	2	1	38	8	10	11	11	8	9	10	8	9	12	10	4	10
Other	18	0	0	0	100	19	6	12	20	16	21	14	21	17	17	20	13	15	16	20	33

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	12	0	0	0	100	17	3	5	13	11	8	8	15	13	9	16	9	13	9	17	3
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	6	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	3	0	26
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	2	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	5	9	14	13	5	3	6	9	5	7	9	8	7
Don't know	16	0	0	0	0	13	9	25	13	20	21	19	18	10	17	16	12	19	15	17	16

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

		Aug 30-31	Sep 1-2																			
Approve	27	28	78	5	36	16	54	8	23	32	25	23	33	25	30	34	21	29	34	28	25	17
Disapprove	56	57	10	90	40	77	29	87	62	58	55	55	49	63	57	52	63	58	50	54	64	66
Don't know	17	15	12	5	24	7	16	6	16	10	20	22	17	13	13	14	16	13	16	18	11	17

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Aug
19-20
Sep 1-2

Thinking about Prime Minister David Cameron, which of the following qualities do you think he has? Please tick all that apply.

Sticks to what he believes in	23	26	52	14	27	26	43	16	24	31	22	30	23	26	27	29	23	26	30	24	23	24
Strong	14	16	41	5	12	8	28	5	15	19	12	25	16	15	12	18	12	15	20	14	12	11
Decisive	13	15	35	5	21	8	27	6	16	19	12	16	20	15	12	18	12	19	17	15	12	11
Honest	12	15	45	3	21	5	34	4	10	17	14	11	11	15	22	19	11	17	19	16	10	14
A natural leader	12	14	35	4	11	10	26	4	12	16	12	20	15	13	10	17	10	17	17	12	11	10
Charismatic	18	14	34	5	19	5	25	8	14	17	12	17	18	14	11	17	11	15	17	14	12	13
Good in a crisis	12	13	35	3	16	3	25	2	10	14	11	16	11	12	13	15	9	13	16	13	10	4
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	8	8	24	2	7	2	17	2	4	7	8	6	7	8	9	8	7	6	10	8	8	3
None of these	48	45	7	73	30	64	22	69	47	44	46	35	37	51	49	40	51	44	38	45	52	53
Don't know	7	8	5	2	8	1	7	3	8	5	11	10	15	5	5	7	10	5	10	9	7	9

Thinking about Labour leader Ed Miliband, which of the following qualities do you think he has?

Please tick all that apply.

In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	19	20	6	51	13	8	8	44	22	21	19	15	13	23	26	18	23	20	19	21	22	18
Honest	16	14	4	35	13	2	4	32	17	17	11	9	8	17	18	16	12	11	12	14	16	17
Sticks to what he believes in	13	14	6	33	22	1	4	29	21	18	11	18	11	14	16	14	15	18	13	15	15	14
Decisive	6	5	2	13	3	0	2	11	4	7	4	7	4	6	5	4	7	5	6	6	6	4
Good in a crisis	3	4	1	10	5	0	1	9	3	5	3	2	2	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	6
Strong	5	4	3	10	3	1	2	9	4	6	3	8	4	4	5	4	5	8	5	4	4	3
A natural leader	3	3	1	8	2	0	1	6	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	4	2
Charismatic	4	2	1	6	0	1	1	6	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2
None of these	52	53	79	19	51	86	78	25	48	56	51	50	52	54	55	55	51	54	57	51	51	53
Don't know	14	14	7	11	12	4	8	13	12	9	19	21	21	12	8	13	16	12	14	15	14	16

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Thinking about Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg, which of the following qualities do you think he has? Please tick all that apply.

Honest	10	10	17	4	42	3	12	4	20	11	8	1	9	12	11	13	5	10	12	13	6	5
Charismatic	9	9	14	7	20	3	10	7	12	10	7	11	11	7	7	10	7	9	8	11	6	9
In touch with the concerns of ordinary people	10	9	14	6	31	1	10	5	18	9	9	6	9	10	9	12	6	11	11	10	6	8
Sticks to what he believes in	8	9	16	3	29	4	13	3	14	9	8	5	6	10	11	10	7	9	10	12	6	6
A natural leader	3	4	6	2	19	2	5	2	7	5	3	2	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	9
Decisive	3	3	3	2	15	1	3	2	6	3	3	1	3	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	2	4
Strong	4	3	5	2	11	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	4	3	4	5	2	5	4	2	3	3
Good in a crisis	3	2	4	1	10	1	3	1	5	3	2	2	3	1	3	4	1	3	2	3	1	3
None of these	61	61	48	74	16	88	57	74	52	63	58	59	52	63	67	57	66	59	57	56	70	63
Don't know	11	12	8	7	10	2	9	9	8	7	17	18	18	9	7	11	13	9	12	13	10	15

Last week Parliament voted NOT to take part in military action against Syria. Do you think David Cameron should now remain or resign a Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative party?

Remain as Prime Minister and party leader	60	94	40	73	66	85	41	64	63	58	59	60	59	62	68	50	69	65	56	56	51
Resign and replaced by another Conservative MP	18	3	35	10	19	6	35	17	20	16	12	13	20	22	14	23	14	13	20	20	26
Not sure	22	3	25	16	16	9	24	19	17	26	30	26	21	16	18	27	17	21	24	23	23

President Obama says 'the United States should take military action against Syrian regime targets'. He is seeking Congress to authorize this action when it meets later this month. In principle do you think President Obama is right or wrong to ask Congress to authorize military action?

Right to seek authorization from Congress	57	68	56	65	57	64	59	61	63	51	45	52	57	65	63	48	62	61	57	52	43
Wrong - he should have ordered an attack on Syria without waiting for Congress	4	5	4	7	2	5	5	2	5	3	4	5	4	3	5	3	5	3	4	5	6
Wrong - he should rule out any attack on Syria	25	20	29	20	31	20	28	24	23	26	27	20	26	25	21	30	19	24	24	25	38
Don't know	15	7	11	8	10	10	9	12	10	19	24	22	13	7	11	19	13	13	15	18	13

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In the next week or so, United Nations weapons inspectors will report on whether a chemical attack was launched in Syria two weeks ago. If they say such weapons were used, should Britain's parliament hold a new debate to decide how to respond?

Yes, parliament should hold a debate
No, there is no need for a new debate
Not sure

49	60	47	56	39	56	48	51	53	44	45	51	49	48	54	42	58	51	48	44	39
37	33	41	36	50	34	41	35	37	37	32	28	39	45	34	40	30	37	34	40	45
15	7	12	8	11	10	11	13	10	19	23	21	13	7	12	18	12	12	18	16	17

If the UN says chemical weapons were used, and if the United States Congress approves President Obama's plan to bomb Syrian military targets, which of these views comes closer to yours?

'This would be a new situation; it would be reasonable for the Prime Minister to ask parliament to look again at whether Britain should take part in military action'
'After last week's vote, the Prime Minister said Britain would play no part in military action against Syria; now that decision has been taken, it should not be reconsidered'
Don't know

36	50	33	39	28	45	35	33	42	31	35	41	37	32	42	29	40	39	37	33	30
49	42	54	55	67	46	52	57	47	51	45	38	51	60	48	51	47	49	47	50	59
14	8	13	6	4	9	13	10	11	18	20	22	12	8	11	19	13	12	17	17	11

President Obama says that any attack would be short-lived and strictly limited to bombing military targets, and that no ground troops would be sent into Syria. Do you think that US would be short-lived and limited to bombing, or is it likely to end up with American troops on the ground in Syria?

US action would be limited to bombing
US likely to end up with troops on the ground
Don't know

27	34	26	41	22	32	29	25	37	19	25	25	29	28	32	21	34	27	27	25	23
53	48	54	52	65	51	55	56	47	58	55	51	50	56	53	52	47	57	49	51	58
20	18	20	8	14	18	16	18	16	24	20	24	21	16	15	26	19	16	24	24	19

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If you were certain that Western military action this month would NOT lead to a long-term ground war with Syria, would you then support or oppose Britain taking part in a one- or two-day bombing attack on military targets?

Support Britain taking part	32	48	27	47	21	42	30	31	35	29	32	35	30	31	38	24	35	32	34	31	25
Oppose Britain taking part	52	40	59	44	73	46	57	53	53	51	47	41	55	59	48	57	47	53	49	54	53
Don't know	16	12	13	9	6	12	13	16	12	20	20	23	15	10	14	20	18	15	17	15	21

Looking ahead, which of these should be Britain's military role in the world in the years to come?

A major global power, able when necessary to act independently in taking military action in different parts of the world	9	11	7	8	11	12	5	7	11	7	13	13	8	5	9	9	12	8	10	9	7
A medium-sized international power, able and willing from time to time to co-operate with other countries to take military action in different parts of the world	45	49	46	62	37	49	48	51	48	41	32	46	45	48	52	35	53	47	45	38	41
A purely national power, deploying its armed forces to protect Britain and keeping out of conflicts elsewhere in the world	32	31	32	24	46	30	33	33	32	32	27	22	35	39	29	36	24	34	27	36	38
Not sure	14	8	14	7	5	8	14	9	8	20	28	18	12	8	9	21	11	11	18	17	14